



— *Lussac-Saint-Émilion* —

CHÂTEAU TOUR DE SÉGUR ROUGE  
2012

#### BACKGROUND

Château Tour de Segur is a prized estate of the André Lurton family, which still owns and operates Les Vignobles André Lurton 60 years after its founding. Tour de Ségur has been producing wine in Lussac-Saint-Émilion for centuries, and the wines are still partly aged in a 100%-humidity natural underground cellar beneath the vineyards. The wines are distinguished by their deep color, elegant bouquet, and fruity richness – an ideal combination of finesse and generosity.

#### APPELLATION

Lussac-Saint-Émilion AOC

#### SOURCING

Château Barbe-Blanche estate vineyards

#### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

#### WINEMAKING

Château Tour de Segur's 31-year-old vines are planted on clay-limestone soil. After temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel tanks, the wine is aged for 12 months in French oak barriques, 25% new.

#### VINTAGE NOTES

The 2012 season began wet and cool in April, but by the time July arrived, a drought had set in that lasted through mid-September. Sorting and vineyard management were crucial and yields were kept low, yielding wines with expressive fruit, moderate alcohol, and firm tannins.

#### TASTING NOTES

The expressive nose features notes of ripe raspberry, vanilla, and spice. The wine is juicy on the palate with fine tannins and food-friendly acidity. The finish is long and bursting with flavors of ripe red and black fruit.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

pH 3.5  
TA 3.2 g/L  
RS 0.3 g/L  
Alc. 12.8%

#### WINEMAKER

Sebastien Ravilly

#### FOUNDER

André Lurton