

Ch Le Tuquet AOP Graves Rouge 2023



Region

From the expanding suburbs of the City of Bordeaux, the region of Graves stretches south to the town of Langon with the sub-region of Pessac-Leognon considered superior quality. It produces earthy, mineral rich red wines that reflect the gravelly soils. The classic white wines blend Semillon and Sauvignon Blanc varieties, which are given added richness by a period of oak maturation.

Producer

The Domaines de la Parrhèsia is made up of two estates, including Château Le Tuquet, whose chartreuse dates back to the 18th century with charming agricultural buildings and plans for renovation in 2026. Hidden from view, this château produces expressive and characterful wines that the new owners, Delphine and Guillaume Journel have worked hard to achieve with restructuring and replanting while encouraging biodiversity to support the vines. Ideally located, the vineyards are nestled among woods and clearings on the renowned Graves soils, where gravel and pebbles blend with sand, silt, and clay. This allows for bold, intense, and profound red wines, alongside white wines of great finesse.

Tasting Notes

Le Tuquet Rouge is made with 100% Merlot grown on the renowned soils of the Graves appellation of Bordeaux. On the nose, intense aromas of red and black fruits intertwine with hints of leather, blond tobacco, and dark chocolate. The expression is bold yet not overpowering with the palate showing freshness and vibrancy of fruit. This is complimented by notes from the elegant oak influence, with silky tannins, sweet spices and a mouth-watering saline finish. This style calls for flavourful dishes with smooth textures and gentle seasoning.

Food

It suits a variety of cuisine including tender, roasted meats, rich sauces, warm spices, creamy and semi-aged cheeses or hearty vegetable dishes.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Graves
Grape(s)	Merlot (100%)
Type	Red
Style	Smooth
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices

Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable	
Alcohol Content	13.5%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	Milk:	No
	Egg:	No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian:	Yes
	Vegan:	Yes



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