

Château Les Tonnelles – « Prestige »

Fronsac

*A powerful wine with a good personality of Fronsac, round and supple with oodles of ripe fruit
And well-integrated tannins. Very good for ageing.*

LOCATION: The estate is located in the district of Saint Aignan, near Fronsac. It was bought to the Demoiselles de Lenord and Mr Gaudrie in 1945 by the family Mondon who owned it for 54 years. In 1999, Mr Leymarie, owner of Cht Bellerose Figeac and Robert, very good winegrower bought it and has been managing it since then. The vineyard is made of 2 parcels: the biggest on the plateau dominating all the vineyards and the other on well-oriented slopes.

VINEYARD AREA: 10.20 hectares

SOIL: Clayey-calcareous soil with a very good orientation.

GRAPE VARIETIES: 85% merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon

Age of the vineyard: 35

HARVESTING: Leaf removals, green harvest. Hand picking with double sorting out before total destemming

WINEMAKING: Traditional winemaking in concrete vats and barrels with a long vatting

AGEING: During 14 to 18 months, in new barrels for 50% and the remainder in one-year barrels.

ANNUAL PRODUCTION : 73 000 bottles

