

MAISON BOUEY

CHÂTEAU LA TOUR DE BESSAN
APPELLATION MARGAUX
Cru Bourgeois



Vests of an old castle built end of 12th century, Tour de Bessan is obviously one of the oldest monuments in the Medoc. Built in 1433 the tower was sold by Henri IV to the Duke of Gloucester. In 1740 Jean Baptiste de Montesquieu married Therese de Mons becoming Lord of Bessan.



Owner :
Marie-Laure LURTON

Vineyard : 32,71 hectares

Soil : Gravels

Grapes varieties :
44,5 % Merlot,
45,5 % Cabernet Sauvignon,
10 % Cabernet Franc

Average age of vines :
25 years old

Winemaking : maceration lasts about 14-24 days depending on the various plots

Ageing : in French oak barrels.
The annual production is about 117000 bottles

Tasting notes :
Deep coloured, the nose is elegant and fine with aromas of peony, red roses, jammy strawberries; the mouth is full, the tannins silky, the finish fresh and long.