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Château Tire Pé, La Côte

Producer	Château Tire Pé
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape varieties	Merlot, Cabernet Franc
Region	Bordeaux, France
Feature	Organic
Alcohol by volume	13.5%

Product information

Age of Vines: 35 years old
Yields: 30-35 hl/ha.
Pruning Method: Double Guyot.
Soil: Clay and limestone.
Varietals: 60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Franc

Vinification Method: Grapes are harvested by hand & destemmed. The grapes undergo three to four weeks of cool maceration for a soft extraction. The wine is vinified in tank & the wine is aged in 300 & 400-liter old oak barrels for twelve to fourteen months, then spends 4-5 months in concrete tank. The wine is bottled without systematic filtration.

Producer information

David and Hélène Barrault took over this small vineyard in ’97. Blessed with rich clay and limestone soils this vineyard possesses fantastic southern exposures and overlooks the Gironde River. The chateau takes its name from a colorful local tale about what small animals “leave behind” before climbing the Tire Pé hill. The Barrault’s farm there ten to fifteen year-old vines organically and great care is taken to gently extract the supple fruit and terroir, that Bordeaux is so well known for, into each cuvee they produce.

Certification: Practicing organic since 2008, and officially converting since 2011 (ECOCERT).