

Cantalouette

Tour des Gendres &

# Château Tour des Gendres Bergerac Rouge Cantalouette



- Château Tour des Gendres was established in the 1980s in the Bergerac village of Ribagnac.
- Founder Luc de Conti has now passed on his property to children Margaux and Gilles, who carry on his legacy.
- All farming is organic and biodynamic and innovation is the watchword, all in service of advancing the quality of the wines.
- Recent techniques include high-density planting, growing new varieties, and incorporating new oak, micro-oxygenation, and Stockinger foudre into the winemaking process.
- This estate has made its mark in Bergerac. Margaux and Gilles are excited to continue exploring and experimenting, highlighting the excellence of their terroir.

## **APPELLATION**

Bergerac

## **SUB-REGION**

Bergerac

## **GRAPE VARIETY**

50% Merlot, 25% Malbec, 25% Cabernet Franc

# **FARMING**

Sustainable, Organic

#### **SOIL**

Clay-limestone

# **VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE**

The vineyard is over a limestone bedrock that grants minerality to the wines. The topsoil is clay, which contributes complexity and structure.

## **HARVEST & VINIFICATION**

The bunches are destemmed. Fermentation and ageing on the lees occurs in stainless steel vats, with a 20 day maceration period. Filtration is minimal.No SO<sup>2</sup> during the vinification and bottling process.

## **ALCOHOL BY VOLUME**

13.0

## **PACK SIZE**

12x750mL

