

# HAND PICKED SELECTIONS

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**TECHNICAL NOTES**

*Château*  
des **T**ourtes

## CHÂTEAU DES TOURTES 2010 BLANC TRADITION

Owned by Philippe Raguénot, father of Emmanuelle Miller and Marie-Pierre Lallez (who, along with their husbands, Darren and Eric, own Château Haut Beyzac in the Haut Médoc), Château des Tourtes is a substantial property situated in the Blaye district of the Côtes de Bordeaux.

### VINEYARDS

150 acres total, 2/3 planted to red (Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon), the balance planted to Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon.

### APELLATION

AOC Côtes de Bordeaux.

### COMPOSITION

80% Sauvignon Blanc, 20% Semillon.

### VITICULTURE

Vines averaged 15 years in age, with yields of 3.67 tons/acre.

### VINIFICATION

Fermentation lasted about 12 days, with an additional 6 months 'sur lie'. Unoaked - vinified entirely in stainless steel tanks.

### ALCOHOL

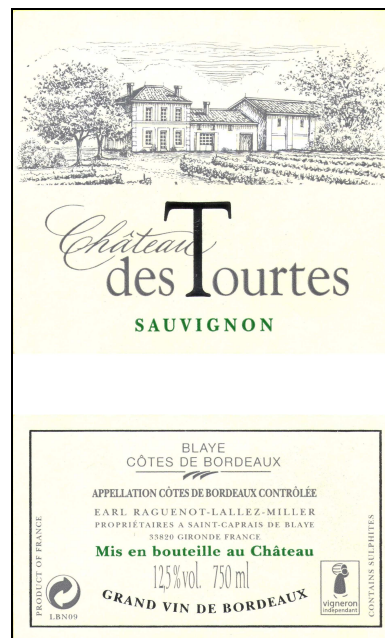
12.5%

### TASTING NOTES

This classic blend of Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon offers aromas of citrus, fresh-cut grass and light floral notes, with an underlying mineral character. On the palate, it has great freshness and a racy acidity, ending with a long, clean finish.

### SERVE WITH

Enjoy as an aperitif, with seafood (especially oysters or fatty fish such as salmon) or hearty salads.



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