



Château Barrail Tapon

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Your main character trait ?

I am committed and generous

Your favorite activity ?

Spending time with my daughter
Aliénor and my family

What do you like about wine ?

The light in the eye of the one you share a glass
with

What is your motto ?

Let's settle for good things

In 1999, after business studies in Kedge business school and a course at the Bordeaux Faculty of Oenology, I naturally found my place in the family estate led in organic farming since the beginning by my parents Raymond and Dédée Tapon. In 2001, ma husband Jean-Christophe Renaut joined me in the vineyard leaving his parisian sommelier job. We work with 35 hectares of vines today, located in the terroirs of Saint-Emilion for Château Lafleur Tapon, Montagne Saint-Emilion for Château Barrail Tapon, Saint-Georges Saint-Emilion and Lalande de Pomerol. Since 2011 and 2012, our wines are certified organic farming by the Ecocert organization. We strive to maintain our vineyard in an natural environment : between earth, animals and stars.



Château Barrail Tapon MONTAGNE SAINT-EMILION

Village: Montagne

Total surface of the vineyard: 22 hectares

Type of soils: Clay, limestone, average age of vines : 50 years old

Grape varieties: 80% black merlot, 18% cabernet franc, 2% cabernet sauvignon

Wine vinification: Natural vinification without input apart from sulphur, ageing in concrete vats and barrels of 18 and 24 months depending on the vintage

Tasting notes: Intense colour, open nose of pine resin notes, nice and frank start of slight blackberry and underwood notes. The whole is juicy and driven by powerful and fine tanins, expression of its terroir. A wine with no frills.

Wine and food pairing: Candied and tender piece of beef, Stuffed veal cutlets with girolles

Awards:

2019 vintage:

SILVER INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020

GOLD AMERICA WINE AWARDS 2020

GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2020