

ENCLOS TOURMALINE Pomerol



Enclos Tourmaline is located on the highest point of the famous plateau of the smallest appellation of Bordeaux: Pomerol. The property was acquired by Peter Kwok and his son Howard in 2012. Enclos Tourmaline is produced in small quantities only during great vintages. The first vintage produced less than 1,000 bottles, and in 2013 no wines were made at all.

Following the image of the Tourmaline, a multi-colour precious gemstone, our estate echos the multiplicity and excellence of the terroir of Pomerol.

This wine is made from three exceptional parcels. Each has a different but complementary type of terroir, and berries from these parcels form an exceptional cuvee.

The cellar, renovated in 2016 and surrounded by the legendary vineyards of the appellation, offers an incredible view of the magical plateau of Pomerol.

TASTING

The dense, deep colour with hints of violet suggests good concentration. Vibrant aromas of red berries, black cherries, hints of sweet spices, coffee and delicate but precise floral notes. Rich and creamy on the palate, with velvety, caressing tannins and a fine acidity that adds length and freshness.

ENCLOS TOURMALINE 2021 - FACTS

SURFACE	1.2 ha
GRAPE VARIETIES	100% Merlot
SOILS	Blue Clay and Gravel
HARVEST DATE	September 29th
VINIFICATION	
After a meticulous selection process on the vines and in the winery, the sorted grapes are directly filled into barrels for a vinification intégrale for the entire production. The new barrels or 1-year-old barrels used for fermentation are assembled from staves of French oak from the forests of Tronçais and Jupilles dried for 48 months and are lightly toasted. Once in barrel, the berries go through a cold pre-fermentation maceration. After a few days the fermentation begins. Optimal temperature control (from 10 to 30°C) facilitates the extraction and fermentation process. During the alcoholic fermentation, the pigeages and the rotation of the barrels several times a day are our only means for precise, slow and gentle extraction.	
AGEING	100% new barrels - 15 months
PRODUCTION	2 400 bottles
ALCOHOL DEGREE	13,5 %



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PRESSBOOK

JAMES SUCKLING 94-95

«A solid young wine with plums, dark cherries and a hint of coffee. Medium to full body with a beautiful finish.

Tannic and solid..“

James Suckling June 2022

DECANTER 93

« Some blueberries, pomegranate and black cherry aromas on the nose, with hints of vanilla alongside some beautiful perfumed notes. Succulent and mouthfilling with a bright juiciness that hits the tongue and sides of the mouth. The fruit is a little high toned, with some spiked edges from the wood spice - toast and clove. Really quite tightly knitted at the moment, such tension - you can feel the Pomerol glamour with the intensity of flavour and aroma but it's direct at the moment with lashings of austerity from the acidity and mineral tones at the end. Structured and characterful - one to watch with lots of promise. ”

Georgie Hindle April 2022

VERTDEVIN 94

“Le nez est frais, de la générosité, une jolie définition, de la minutie, de la précision, une certaine complexité en finesse ainsi que de la profondeur. On y retrouve des notes de cassis sauvage éclatant, de violette, des touches de fraise écrasée, à de fines pointes de pivoine, de lilas, d'épices exotiques, à une très discrète pointe de bâton, de réglisse ainsi qu'à une subtile pointe presque infusion, de poivre de Madagascar et de chocolat en fond. En bouche ce vin exprime des notes de cassis éclatant, de myrtille et plus légèrement de petite prune bleue fraîche/acidulée associées à des touches de framboise écrasée. Les tannins sont précis, élégants fins et offrent une certaine souplesse. Bonne longueur.

Jonathan Choukroun Chicheportiche April 2022

ROBERTPARKER.COM 91-93

“...the wine shows potential, exhibiting aromas of plums, cherries, licorice and rose petals, followed by a medium to full-bodied and fleshy palate with powdery structuring tannins and a lively spine of acidity. »

William Kelley April 2022

JEB DUNNUCK 92-94

“ I've been singing the praises of this estate for years and they continue to deliver the goods, even in challenging vintages such as 2021. Coming from 100% Merlot and a tiny one-hectare vineyard located across from Clinet, the 2021 Enclos Tourmaline sports a vivid purple hue as well as gorgeous cassis and assorted blue fruits, notes of violets and spice, medium to full body, good mid-palate density, and velvety tannins. It's one sexy wine, and this is one of the few wines I was able to use that adjective for! Count me impressed - I'd be happy to own bottles..»

Jeb Dunnuck June 2022

WEINWISSER 17.5+/20

“... Komplexes Bouquet, Brombeergelée, getrocknete Rosenblätter und Lakritze, dahinter Holundersaft und schwarze Johannisbeer-Pastillen. Am druckvollen Gaumen cremige Textur, herrliche Extraktfülle, fein sandig, engmaschiges Tanningerüst und muskulöser Körper. Im gebündelten Finale schwarzberrige Konturen, Wachsnoten und dunkles Graphit, kann noch zulegen..”

Tjark Witzgall May 2022

VINOUS NEAL MARTIN 90-92

«The 2021 Enclos Tourmaline is pure Merlot cropped at 25,5hL/ha and presents a perfumed bouquet of dark cherries, blueberry and violet. The palate is medium-bodied with grainy tannins, fine acidity and good depth and density. There is just a touch of rusticity on the finish, but it should meld together during barrel maturation in 100% new oak. » *Neal Martin May 2022*

THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER 92-94

“Flowers, black raspberries, plums, and hints of truffle and cocoa are easy to find in the nose. On the palate, the wine is silky, polished and fresh with a cherry-filled, cocoa-dusted, mid-palate and refined, delicate finish. The production is quite small with about 175 cases produced this year.”

Jeff Leve May 2022

YVES BECK 94-96

“Robe dense aux reflets violets. Le bouquet d'Enclos Tourmaline est filigrane et élégant. Il révèle d'agréables notes de groseilles, de myrtilles et d'épices douces. Le vin est crémeux, élégant et porté par des tannins veloutés. Il a une certaine ampleur, idéalement soutenue par la structure tannique et l'acidité, alors qu'une fine amertume assure la persistance aromatique de la finale. Un vin qui sait cumuler finesse, pertinence et vigueur. ” *Yves Beck April 2022*