



# Thomas BARTON RESERVE BORDEAUX 2020

## **INTRODUCTION:**

*This wine is the ultimate homage to Thomas Barton who came to Bordeaux from Ireland in 1725. He quickly became the most important wine merchant in Bordeaux having built a solid reputation among faithful customers all over Europe, who recognized his expertise and know-how. The spirit of Thomas Barton has been perpetuated in this prestigious wine. The packaging reflects the classic elegance of the 18<sup>th</sup> century: a typical “flacon bordelais” bottle – a short capsule – a long cork – and a sober label mentioning the name of the shipper and the appellation.*

## **PRODUCTION:**

**Appellation:** Appellation Bordeaux Contrôlée.

**Region:** The grapes are mainly from the “Entre-deux-Mers” and the right bank of the Gironde estuary.

**Blend:** 93% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 3% Cabernet Sauvignon.

**Soil:** Combination of clay, limestone and gravel.

**Climate:** Oceanic, mild and humid.

**Viticulture:** Soil analyzed by use of ARP system (Automatic Resistibility Profiling) optimization in terms of plantations and management. Low yields, hand tending, careful selection and minimal interference in the natural ripening of the grapes.

**Winemaking:** Controlled extraction – Alcoholic fermentation - 3 weeks maceration with daily pumping over – Malolactic fermentation – minimum 6 months of ageing in French oak barrels.

## **TASTING:**

**Sight:** Deep, brilliant ruby red color with a purple hue.

**Nose:** Expressive nose with an explosion of ripe red berries like cherry and strawberry, notes of mint and licorice deliver complexity.

**Palate:** Broad palate with smooth tannins, well-balanced acidity and a fruity length.

## **PRACTICAL:**

**Food and wine:** Tomato based pasta dishes, roasted chicken, beef steak. Serve between 16-18°C. Decant 15 minutes before service.

*This wine is vegan friendly.*



Depuis 1725  
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