



## Château Barrail Tapon

### Nicole TAPON

#### 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

The Tapon family has been based in Saint-Émilion for 17 generations as winegrowers! In 1999, after business studies and a training at the Bordeaux Faculty of Oenology, I naturally found my place in the family estate, that has always been led in organic farming, with my parents Raymond and Dédée Tapon. In 2001, my husband Jean-Christophe Renaut joined me in the vineyard leaving his Parisian sommelier job. We work with 22 hectares of vines today, located in the terroirs of Montagne Saint-Émilion. Since 2011, our wines are organic farming certified and we strive to maintain our vineyard in a natural environment: between earth, animals and stars.



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### MONTAGNE SAINT EMILION

**Village:** Montagne

**Total winegrowing area:** 22 hectares

**Terroir:** Soil of clay upon asteriated limestone - Molasse of Fronsac area underground - 100-meter-high plateau and slope - 50-year-old vines

**Winemaking and ageing:** Hand-picked harvest at the end of september / beginning of october. Most natural vinification possible, without input apart from sulphur. Ageing in 30% oak barrels and 70% in vats.

**Blend:** 80% Merlot, 18% Cabernet Franc, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Tasting notes:** Intense colour. Open nose of pine resin notes. Nice and frank start of blackberries and underwood notes. The whole is juicy and driven by powerful and fine tannins; full expression of its terroir. A wine with no frills.

**Food and wine pairing:** Candied and tender piece of beef, Stuffed veal cutlets with girolles



#### **Awards:**

##### Vintage 2020:

GOLD ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2021 (LMSE2020)  
GOLD SINGAPORE COMPETITION 2021 (LMSE2020)  
GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2021 (LMSE2020)  
GOLD FEMINALISE 2022

##### Vintage 2019:

88 points JAMES SUCKLING 2022  
GOLD AMERICA WINE AWARDS 2020  
GOLD INTERNATIONAL ORGANIC AWARDS 2020  
GOLD GILBERT ET GAILLARD 2020  
GOLD PARIS WINE CUP 2021  
GOLD ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2021 (LMSE19)  
GOLD SINGAPORE COMPETITION 2021 (LMSE19)  
GOLD 70 MILLIONS DE DEGUSTATEURS 2021 (LMSE19)  
SILVER INTERNATIONAL WINE AWARDS 2020  
SILVER SAKURA 2021 (LMSE19)  
SILVER CWWSC 2021