

# Domaine des Tourelles Red 2020



## Wine Details

Colour Red

Style Still

Region Grape

Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah/Shiraz, Cinsault

Vintage 2020

Size 75cl

Pack 6

**ABV** 14%

Price Band £££

Vegan Yes

## The One Liner

Savoury, herby red with dark cherry flavours and a touch of spice.

## **Tasting Notes**

This wine is very traditional as the blends haven't changed much over the years. Deep ruby red with bright aromas of cherries, cedar wood and cracked black pepper. A savoury and herby palate with Morello cherry flavours and fine, silky tannins. A wine packed with flavour and heritage.

#### **Food Matches**

Perfect with rich, lamb casseroles or a spicy chickpea harissa stew.

#### Awards & Press

International Wine Challenge 2018 - Gold Wine Winner with 95 points - 2014 vintage International Wine Challenge 2018 - Great Value Wine Winner for a red under £15 - 2014 vintage International Wine Challenge 2018 - Lebanese Red Trophy for a Great Value Champion Red - 2014 vintage

# Producer: Domaine de Tourelles

Domaine de Tourelles is amongst the longest-established and most highly acclaimed wineries in the Bekaa Valley in Lebanon. Founded in 1868 by French adventurer François-Eugène Brun, Domaine de Tourelles was the first commercial cellar in Lebanon producing wines, arak and other spirits. In 2000 the last of the Brun family died and the estate was bought by close friends the Issa family who continue the traditions of Domaine des Tourelles. Faouzi Issa graduated with winemaking and viticultural degrees from Bordeaux and Montpellier Universities, then trained with René Rostaing in Cote Rôtie and at Chateau Margaux before moving back to the, by now, family winery at Domaine des Tourelles. Faouzi has secured the future of this noble estate by introducing "a few modernities here and there" but is adamant that the ancient vineyards continue to be the expression and philosophy of the estate and is proud of the winery's strong francophile links.