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## Nicole Tapon

## Château Raymond Tapon, Saint Emilion Grand Cru - 2002

Winemaker: Nicole Tapon

AOC: Saint Emilion Grand Cru

Vintage: 2002

Vol: 13 %

RS: 0 q/L

pH: 3.5

S02: 55 mg/L

Total Production: 5,000 bottles

Cépages: 80% Merlot, Cab Franc, Cab

Sav. Malbec

Vine Age:

Soils: Aeolian sands on the south coast

and clays on the north coast

Vegan: No

Allergènes: No

Closure: Cork + Foil

**Drinking Window:** The next 15 years

Ethos: Certified Organic from 2012

Producer: Nicole is the 16th generation of the Tapon family to make wine on Bordeaux's iconic Right Bank. Despite the region's reputation for red wines, Nicole is best known for her 'Clairet de Bordeaux' -a rare style of deeply coloured, ageworthy, dry Rosé. During our visit in 2021, we tasted the 2018, 2013, 2010 and 2006 each wine provided a compelling, gastronomic experience that combined the best of mature Claret with a fragrant, fresh lift. Nicole's Red wines are diverse in style and geography and she follows a distinctly Burgundian structure to reflect the diversity of terroir, featuring her own name first rather than the multiple châteaux and parcels that she works with.

Viticulture and Vinification: 4 ha gui produisent un vin auguel elle a donné le nom de son père ...

Tasting: