



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Anjou Village Brissac, Château Prince

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**Price** £23.49  
**Code** PRIN150

A wonderfully ripe and forward Cabernet Franc, showing brightness and purity of fruit. Vibrant, soft and fruit driven, juicy and yet intense

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### Tasting Notes:

The nose is redolent of baked black fruits, soft and lush tannins from the extra years ageing. Notes of menthol, herbs and some coffee present, but the over-riding impression is of ripe black fruit, a touch of jamminess and lovely minerality.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Hand picked and sorted grapes, crushed and then fermented on skins for 15-18 days. Transferred into tank for malolactic, then into barrel for maturation. Matured in the bottle until release
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Loire Valley
<b>Area</b>	Anjou
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grapes</b>	Cabernet Franc
<b>Genres</b>	Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2014
<b>Style</b>	dry
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Chateau Prince
<b>Producer Overview</b>	<p>Château Princé, certified organic since 2015 by Ecocert, is a benchmark of the AOC Coteaux De L'Aubance, Anjou Villages Brissac and Anjou Blanc. Régis Vincenot's first acquisition in 2002, this estate is located at the gates of the Angers capital, in the town of Saint-Melaine-sur-Aubance. The property's vines form an exceptional islet on a shale hill overlooking the Aubance River. The top of the hill presents soils where slate dominates. These "hot" lands are planted in chenin to create dry or sweet white wines with a strong personality. Cabernet Franc, a more water-hungry grape, is planted on the slopes allowing optimal maturity for the production of dense and deep reds.</p>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Perfect with mature cheeses, grilled red meats such as beef, lamb or pork, or a hearty vegetarian stew with some spice
<b>Press Comments</b>	Decanter, September 2022, Loire Cabernet France Panel Tasting: 90 points "Aromatic and perfumed, a smoky cassis and blackberry nose with a slight creamy note. Evolved harmony with a touch of sweet funghi and leather. Bold, dry tannins and a long finish"