



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Batailley 2021, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac,

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<b>Price</b>	£55.00
<b>Code</b>	BATA145

Château Batailley is one of the jewels of the Castéja family and the Borie-Manoux firm. The name of this estate comes from the word 'bataille', meaning battle, in memory of the skirmish that took place in the vineyards in 1453 during the Hundred year war.

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### Tasting Notes:

A charming, perfumed bouquet showing aromas of cassis and fresh plum. The palate is polished and vibrant, with seductive notes of cigar box and classic pencil lead characters, finely structured tannins and well proportioned oak (60% new). This is a classic Pauillac, finely balanced with an impressive finish. Batailley was one for the lucky ones in 2021, with no damage from either frost or mildew.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged in 60% new oak barrels for 12-14 months.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2027 through to 2041
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pauillac
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	76% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Batailley
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Batailley, a 5th Grand Cru Classé of the classification of 1855, is the family Castéja's and Borie-Manoux's flagship.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.