



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Batailley 2023, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£162.00
<b>Code</b>	BATA155

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 ripe and powerful claret, showing the benefit of investment in both vineyard and cellars. Dark and dense in colour, slightly oily on the rim. The bouquet is forward, very ripe and sweet, with notes of red cherry, raspberry coulis and a hint of dark chocolate. The tannins are muscular without being gripping, and support the sweetly ripe fruit, all cut through with a fresh acidity and spice. Overall this is a wonderfully balanced, fresh and elegant Pauillac that shows a degree of opulence that is missing from others.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Harvest dates: 12th September - 5th October. Yields of 49hl/ha. Aged in 60% new oak barrels for 18 months. Alc 13.5%.
<b>Size</b>	6 x 75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2033 through to 2043
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pauillac
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	79% Cabernet Sauvignon, 19% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	En Primeur, Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<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.