



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Bonalgue 2022, Pomerol

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| <b>Price</b> | £59.99  |
| <b>Code</b>  | BONA180 |

Owned by the Bourotte family, this excellent property covers 7 hectares with an ideal exposure, producing classic Pomerol.

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### Tasting Notes:

Bonalgue suffered from a degree of loss due to April Frosts, and also mild hydric stress in the heatwave. The nose is incredibly jammy and ripe, with a real warmth and sweetness of fruit. The palate opens in the same way, then reveals a layer of mocha, cherry jam and coffee – with powerfully deep and forceful tannins that constrain the fruit and give a brooding sense of power and weight. The finish is long, satisfying and powerful, with sweet oak evident and a lovely elegance as the acidity kicks in.

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| Specification            |   |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Yields of 33hl/ha. Fermentation carried out plot by plot, in small stainless and cement vats with manual pumping over and punching of the caps. The malolactic fermentation took place in barrel. Aged for 18 months in fine-grained French oak barrels (40% new) |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl  |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink from 2028 through to 2042   |
| <b>Country</b>           | France  |
| <b>Region</b>            | Bordeaux  |
| <b>Area</b>              | Pomerol   |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine  |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc   |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Fine Wine   |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2022  |
| <b>Body</b>              | Rich, bold and robust   |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Château Bonalgue  |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | Chateau Bonalgue is a located in Pomerol of Bordeaux.   |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork  |
| <b>Food Matches</b>      | A perfect partner for roast rack of lamb served pink.   |