



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Brane Cantenac 2023, 2ème Grand Cru Classé, Margaux 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£267.00
<b>Code</b>	BRAN075

Owned and managed by Henri Lurton, this 2ème Grand Cru Classé Margaux Château, situated to the west of the village of Cantenac, is one of this appellation's top performers, year in year out.



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### Tasting Notes:

A higher than usual percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon has elevated and 'grown' this Margaux into a really powerful wine in 2023. Dense and dark in the glass, there is a brooding limpidity and sheen to the colour. The nose is immediate and intense thick with black fruits. The palate is equally so, powerful, rich and concentrated, layered with crunchy black fruits, cassis, kirsch and spice, with a fine note of plum. There is a delicious freshness that perfectly balances the fruit and holds the powerful tannins around the sweet core. Muscular, dense and brooding.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Harvest dates: 4th September - 2nd October. Yield of 45.7 hl/ha. Aged in 100% new oak barrels for 18 months.
<b>Size</b>	6 x 75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2031 through to 2043
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Margaux
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 1% Cabernet Franc, 1% Carmenere
<b>Genres</b>	En Primeur, Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Brane Cantenac
<b>Producer Overview</b>	The vineyards of this château are located to the west of the village of Cantenac. Proprietor Henri Lurton has improved the quality in the vines, re-grafting previously planted Merlot to high quality Cabernet Sauvignon.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.