



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Cantemerle 2017

### 5ème Cru Classé, Haut-Médoc

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<b>Price</b>	£40.50
<b>Code</b>	CANT135

One of Bordeaux most popular Châteaux that offers some very good value. Cantemerle continually outperforms its status.

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#### **Tasting Notes:**

20% of the vineyards were damaged by frost and so there is no Cabernet Franc included in the blend this vintage. The nose is brooding with ripe cassis, cedar wood and a little tobacco. The palate is sturdy and intense, dominated by flavours of cassis and mulberry and a touch of kirsch. The tannins are fine and there is a subtle elegance on the finish. A fine Cantemerle.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	12 months in barrel – 40% new, 40% 1 year and 20% 2 year followed by a further 4 months in vat.
<b>ABV</b>	13%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2030
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Haut-Médoc
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot
<b>Vintage</b>	2017
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Cantemerle
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Cantemerle is a winery in the Haut-Médoc appellation of the Bordeaux wine region of France, in the commune of Macau.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Great paired with duck breast with bacon, cabbage and balsamic dressing.