



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Cissac 2021, Haut-Médoc

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<b>Price</b>	£18.99
<b>Code</b>	CISS080

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### Tasting Notes:

The Malbec has held its own, with a surprising acid/tannin balance which has allowed its incorporation in the Cissac blend for the second time since its plantation in 1995. This wine delivers a bold and well-rounded attack, with a crisp and attractive fruit, spiced with the freshness of Malbec. A fine tannic structure and a well-balanced acidity, with an alcohol content of the order of 12°7, provide a glimpse of a delectable and highly “drinkable” wine to come. Laurent Saint Pasteur, technical director Cissac is a real favourite. Inky black in colour, the aromas are fresh and vibrant displaying attractive black berry characters. The palate is beautifully poised, in the mould of a traditional Cissac style, tightly knit with crunchy fruits and impressive tannins. The alcohol is relatively low and the wine extremely well balanced. This will prove to be a very enjoyable drinking claret.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Fermentation takes place in large wooden vats and stainless steel tanks, and the wine is then aged in 225-litre oak barrels for 14-16 months, 25% of which are new.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2024 through to 2029
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Haut-Médoc
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	57% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot, 3% Malbec
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Cissac
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Cissac is a Cru Bourgeois, located in the appellation of Haut-Médoc.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.