



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château de Malleret 2020, Haut-Médoc

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<b>Price</b>	£27.50
<b>Code</b>	MALL025

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### Tasting Notes:

A beautiful estate in the Haut-Médoc situated only 15km from the city of Bordeaux. Owned by Bruno Von der Heyden and Florence Deguillaume, who have invested heavily in the 54 ha of vines and wine cellars over recent years. The nose expresses a super ripe black fruit intensity, ripe and succulent yet there is an excellent balancing freshness and beautifully singing tannins. This is an impressive wine with a velvety texture that extends right through to the long finish.

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Specification	
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Haut-Médoc
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château de Malleret
Producer Overview	Situated in the commune of Pian-Médoc, the Château de Malleret terroir is one of the oldest in the region.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Pair with spiced lamb shanks, or a Lancashire hotpot with black pudding and a red wine coulis
Press Comments	Decanter, June 2024, 20 Top Cru Bourgeois Buys, 92 points: "A wonderfully proportioned property with 54ha of vineyards, located south of Margaux. Burly, full-bodied wine with more of a New World rather than Bordeaux character. Plenty of dark berry and plum fruit notes. Fleshy, firm tannin, oak to the fore at the moment, but the components are all there and I suspect this just needs a few more years for a higher score."