



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Fonplegade 2021, Grand Cru St Emilion

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<b>Price</b>	£58.00
<b>Code</b>	FONP040

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### Tasting Notes:

This château is just getting better and better under the ownership of Americans Denise and Stephen Adams. The bouquet is fragrant and fresh, red cherries, raspberries and flowers. The palate is rich and plump, with a lovely juicy acidity giving perfect balance and finely grained tannins giving strength and underlying support. This really is a very classy wine, beautifully defined with a very polished finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Produced biodynamically. Aged for between 16 and 18 months in 50% new French oak barrels, 30% one year barrels, 10% cement eggs and 10% amphora.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2026 through to 2034
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	St Emilion
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc
<b>Genres</b>	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Fonplegade
<b>Producer Overview</b>	The impressive 18.5ha property, situated close to the famous Château Angelus, belongs to Americans Denise and Stephen Adams who, with the advice of Michel Rolland and Stéphane Deroncourt are now producing one of the best value for money Grand Crus in St. Emilion. It is now certified organic.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with beef ribs with mushrooms, bacon and potatoes.