



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Haut Brion 2014 1er Cru Pessac Leognan

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<b>Price</b>	£465.00
<b>Code</b>	HAUT220

One of the world's greatest estates. There isn't a vintage that goes by that doesn't include the word 'magnificent' and any cellar cannot be classed as great unless there is atleast one case of this top Chateau sitting in it.

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### Tasting Notes:

95-96 points - James Suckling  
James Suckling, 27th March 2015  
Dense and tight now with blackberries, blueberries, iodine, minerals and currants. Full-bodied, firm and closed, yet there is a persistence and length that is most impressive. Polished and very classy.

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Specification	
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2022 through to 2040
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pessac-Léognan
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	50% Merlot, 39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 11% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2014
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Haut-Brion
Producer Overview	The only one of the five first growths outside of the Médoc, Château Haut-Brion lies in the Pessac-Léognan region slightly further south, and is surrounded by the suburbs of Pessac.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Delicious with Beef Wellington
Press Comments	Decanter, June 2024, 2014 Revisted 10 Years On, 96 points: "Savoury dried herbs and lifted red fruits. Tense and tangy, with real bite to the palate. The juicy core gives fun and lift, but it's also compact and linear. Has lovely precision and focus but isn't so easy to drink today. However, it has structure, length, fruit, acidity and great tannin integration. Keeps the momentum up more than most."