



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château Haut Brion 2017, 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé, Pessac Leognan

Price £499.00
Code HAUT280

Haut-Brion always produces truly great claret. The creeping urbanization of Bordeaux has reached the vineyards at this great Château – no sooner are you out of the city, you are in the vineyards of one of the greatest estates in Bordeaux.

Tasting Notes:

Aged in 69% new oak, it is deep purple in colour, the bouquet smoulders with black fruit aromas and earthy overtones. The palate is masculine, deeply textured with black cherry, cassis and a hint of clove. The tannins are firm but ripe and envelope the palate, there are exotic spice characteristics and the finish is long and lingering.





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| Specification | |
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| Vinification | Fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats, after which the wine will spend 22 months, in 69% new oak barrels before being bottled unfiltered. |
| ABV | 14% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink from 2027 through to 2045 |
| Country | France |
| Region | Bordeaux |
| Area | Pessac-Léognan |
| Type | Red Wine |
| Grape Mix | 53% Merlot, 41% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc |
| Genres | Fine Wine |
| Vintage | 2017 |
| 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 ribs with mushrooms, bacon and potatoes. |