



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Kirwan 2020, 3ème Cru Classé Margaux

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<b>Price</b>	£60.99
<b>Code</b>	KIRW020

Owned by the Schÿler family, Kirwan is on top form since the new winery was installed in 2016. A wine of great breeding and a great reference for the Margaux appellation.

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### Tasting Notes:

The colour is dark and opaque, the nose both forward and intensely rich, offering warmly baked black fruits, a hint of minerality and a lush, succulent quality, balanced throughout and utterly decadent - the obvious spice and oak all integrate with layers of kirsch and sweet oak. Long, rounded, supple. Beautiful. A corker!

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The fermentation is cool at a maximum 25°C in order to contain the extraction and showpiece the classic Margaux characters. Aged in 40% new oak.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2028 through to 2038
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Margaux
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 14% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Kirwan
<b>Producer Overview</b>	This is the first vintage produced at the new winery that has been installed with the same tanks as those designed for Château Cheval Blanc. The fermentation is cool at a maximum 25°C in order to contain the extraction and showpiece the classic Margaux characters. There is 40% new oak. The bouquet displays very alluring clean berry aromas, the palate is vibrant and brimming with cassis, balanced by a very feminine freshness. A wine that possesses great opulence, this is a very good vintage for Kirwan.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Great paired with duck breast with bacon, cabbage and balsamic dressing.