



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château La Vieille Cure 2020, Fronsac

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**Price** £30.99  
**Code** CURE025

Big and powerful with notable extraction. Very much 'where Bordeaux meets the Napa Valley!'

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### Tasting Notes:

Dark in the glass, broodingly powerful nose with dense, succulent mulled black fruits, raisined berries and boiled jam notes. This is blackstrap fruit, dense liquorice, black olives balanced with a smoky, peppery tannin structure leading to a hedonistic finish. Warming and generous, this is a thick, heady and full bodied wine. American Claret!

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Yields of 44hl/ha. Aged between 12 and 15 months in 70% new oak barrel (merrain)
<b>ABV</b>	15%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2026 through to 2032
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Fronsac
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	80% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château La Vieille Cure
<b>Producer Overview</b>	This small 16ha estate is the reference point for Fronsac, consistently one of the top performing Châteaux of the appellation. Owned by Americans, Colin Ferenbach and Peter Sachs, the winemaking is directed by consultant oenologist, Michel Rolland.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Great with rib eye steak and onion rings.