



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château Leoville Barton 2012 2eme Cru St Julien

Price	£78.00
Code	LEOV240

This Chateau is always one of the best selling wines, due to its consistent high quality and also its long standing commitment by the Barton family to maintain a sensible pricing policy.

Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is classic Medoc , smouldering with hints of cedar and cigar box, whilst the palate is powerful and packed with delicious cassis fruit.





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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2019 through to 2032
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2012
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Langoa & Leoville Barton
Producer Overview	The history of Léoville-Barton and Langoa is closely connected, as there is no Château Léoville-Barton, but only a vineyard – the wine of Château Léoville-Barton is made in Château Langoa Barton - yet it is Château Léoville-Barton which is a Deuxieme Grand Cru Classé.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.
Press Comments	"This well-made, complete St.-Julien possesses a dense purple color as well as surprisingly soft tannins for this wine which tends to be jacked up with a lot of structure, masculinity and muscle in most vintages. The 2012 offers attractive cedary, black currant fruit and vanilla notes, and a medium-bodied, denser mid-palate than many of its peers'. The tannins are noticeable in the finish, so give this wine 4-5 years of cellaring and drink it over the following two decades as it will be one of the longer lived wines of the vintage." Robert Parker - Wine Advocate - Apr 2013