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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Mauvesin Barton 2018, Moulis en Médoc

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**Price** £24.99  
**Code** MAUV005

Château Mauvesin Barton, a rising star in Moulis-en-Médoc, owned by the Barton family since 2011. A blend of 54% Merlot, 39.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, and 6.5% Cabernet Franc, this vibrant wine offers aromas of ripe blackcurrant and brambly fruit, with flavours of black cherry, red fruits, and a refreshing minerality. Smooth tannins and a long, elegant finish make it enjoyable now with great aging potential.

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### Tasting Notes:

A blend of 54% Merlot, 39.5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 6.5% Cabernet Franc, this wine has been steadily gaining in stature, and this is a great success. Masses of ripe, brambly fruit and blackcurrant on the nose with savoury cedar notes. On the palate, layers of black cherry and red fruits are lifted by a touch of minerality, adding a refreshing vibrancy. Ripe, smooth tannins provide structure, and the finish is long and elegant. Enjoyable now but has the potential for graceful aging.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Harvested by hand between 27th September and 13th October to ensure the highest quality, the grapes undergo a careful selection process. They are then transferred to temperature-controlled stainless steel vats for fermentation and maceration. The aging process lasts 12 to 15 months in French oak barrels, one-third of which are new. These barrels are placed on a gravel bed to help regulate humidity and promote the optimal maturation of the wine.
<b>ABV</b>	13.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Moulis-en-Médoc
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	54% Merlot, 39.5% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6.5% Cabernet Franc
<b>Vintage</b>	2018
<b>Body</b>	Rich, round and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Château Mauvesin-Barton
<b>Producer Overview</b>	This 46 hectare property was acquired by the Bartons in 2011, since then the vineyards have been overhauled and the cellars completely renovated. With centuries of winemaking experience and a wealth of expertise, the Barton family continues to uphold tradition and share their passion for the craft. In 2013, their daughter Mélanie was appointed winemaker, further strengthening the family's commitment to excellence. <a href="#">Read more online</a>
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork