



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Château Moulin de Mallet

### 2020

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<b>Price</b>	£12.19
<b>Code</b>	MOUL220

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#### Tasting Notes:

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Hand picked and fermented on skins for 14 days in steel tanks, each variety and parcel separated to enhance the blending potential. After fermenting, the wine has 6 months in concrete and large oak casks to add some weight, structure and soften the tannins.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2026
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc
<b>Genres</b>	Vegan, Vegetarian
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Soft, fruity and smooth
<b>Producer</b>	Château Moulin de Mallet
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Moulin de Mallet is situated in the commune of Pujols just south of Saint-Emilion.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Try with a plate of Lasagne - wonderful!
<b>Press Comments</b>	Victoria Moore, February 2025: "A Bordeaux that I wasn't totally sure about when I first opened it but it rapidly became a serious favourite. A claret with a lot of matter in it, a very reassuring vibe and a nice rinse of acidity - what some would call 'proper wine'. I drank a glass of it on three consecutive nights and it stood up really well to hanging around my kitchen. With sausage pasta (Rick Stein recipe, a bit creamy, with rosemary) it made a great dinner package."