



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château Pape Clément 2009 Grand Cru Pessac-Léognan

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| Price | £192.00 |
| Code | PAPE010 |

Château Pape Clément is a Bordeaux wine from the Pessac-Léognan appellation, ranked among the Grands Crus Classé for red and white wine in the Classification of Graves wine of 1959. It is the oldest wine estate in Bordeaux, harvesting its 700th vintage in 2006.

Tasting Notes:

Unoaked and fermented in stainless steel maintaining varietal personality and freshness.





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| Specification | |
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| ABV | 13% |
| Size | 75cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink now through to 2035 |
| Country | France |
| Region | Bordeaux |
| Area | Pessac-Léognan |
| Type | Red Wine |
| Grape Mix | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc |
| Genres | Fine Wine |
| Vintage | 2009 |
| Body | Rich, bold and robust |
| Producer | Château Pape Clément |
| Producer Overview | Château Pape Clément is one of the oldest Grands Crus of Bordeaux. |
| Closure Type | Cork |
| Food Matches | Try this wine with a seasonal quiche and fresh salad. |
| Press Comments | "Although the 2009 Pape Clement may not be as sublime as the 2005 or 2000, but it is very close to those two efforts, and it will be fascinating to compare them (as well as the 2008 and 2010) over the following three decades. The 2009 reveals considerable structure and tannin along with tell-tale notes of burning embers, scorched earth, graphite, blueberries, blackberries and toasty vanillin, and a full-bodied mouthfeel. This rich, full offering is surprisingly backward. This cuvee should drink well in 5-6 years as one rarely has to wait a decade or more to enjoy Pape Clement. It should age for three decades or more." Robert Parker (Wine Advocate #199, Feb 2012) 95 points |