



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Phelan Segur 2021, St Estephe

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<b>Price</b>	£60.00
<b>Code</b>	PHEL045

Founded by Irishman Bernard Phélan and then developed by his son, Frank, Château has been one of the benchmarks of the St-Estephe appellation since the 19th Century. Bordering Château Montrose and Château Calon-Ségur, it is situated on well drained gravel soils and produces wonderful claret.

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### Tasting Notes:

2021 yielded only 32hl/ha with the highest proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon ever, accounting for 75% of the blend. An attractive fresh bouquet with notes of raspberry and red cherry and a lovely fragrance of rose petals. The palate is deep and finely constructed, punching well above its station, with fresh cassis fruits, a hint of tobacco and forest floor, all supported by finely polished tannins.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	A yield of 30hl/ha, ageing is in 500l oak barrels and stainless steel tanks for 18 months.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<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>	Saint-Estèphe
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	75% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 4% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Phelan Sugur
<b>Producer Overview</b>	This 66ha property is a consistent producer of classic St. Estèphe – solid, structured and long-lived. It is situated very close to both Château Montrose and Château Calon-Ségur, so in rather good company! Purchased by Xavier Gardinier in 1985 it is now run by his sons, Thierry and Laurent.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	A perfect partner for roast rack of lamb served pink.