



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Pontet-Canet 2017

### 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac

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<b>Price</b>	£152.00
<b>Code</b>	PONT040

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#### Tasting Notes:

Alfred Tesseron has passionately built this estate over many years to the pinnacle of Bordeaux winemaking. Farmed organically, including working the vineyards by horse, Pontet Canet is punching up there with the very best. This vintage is matured in 50% new oak. Deep ruby in colour, the bouquet is a very stylish melange of black cherries and wild flowers. The palate is full of energy with fresh cassis and tight minerality, a little vanilla and nutmeg. The tannins are well tuned and the finish ever so fine.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The wine is matured in 50% new oak, 35% concrete Amphora Eggs and 15% one-year-old barrels.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2026 through to 2040
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pauillac
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	63% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2017
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Pontet Canet
<b>Producer Overview</b>	This is one of the finest wines produced in 2016, a quite magnificent wine that reinforces the rise of this château to the upper echelons of the Bordeaux hierarchy. Farmed organically for the past ten years, including the use of horses in the vineyard.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Château Pontet Canet can be paired with all types of classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised and grilled dishes. It is also good when matched with Asian dishes, rich fish courses like tuna, mushrooms and pasta.