



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Pontet-Canet 2021

### 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac

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<b>Price</b>	£137.00
<b>Code</b>	PONT055

Alfred Tesseron has driven this Château into high society in Bordeaux over many years, farming the property organically for the past ten years, including working the vineyards by horses.

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#### Tasting Notes:

The grapes are fully destemmed and aged in 55% new oak barrels and 45% concrete Amphora. The bouquet is perfumed with aromas of blackcurrant and spice, leading to a palate that will delight the claret drinker. Classic in style, cool cassis fruits, damsons and black cherries, the tannins are powerful and sturdy and there is an attractive pencil lead streaking through the palate. Fresh and chewy on the finish, this wine will develop well over time.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Destemmed 100%. Aged in 50% in new oak barrels, 35% in dolia (bespoke made with concrete containing some Pontet-Canet terroirs elements) and 15% in 1 year old barrels
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2028 through to 2040
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pauillac
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 4% Cabernet Franc
<b>Genres</b>	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<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.