



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Semonlon 2018, Haut-Médoc, Magnum

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**Price** £31.99  
**Code** SEMO040

Situated in the Haut-Médoc near Margaux, this sturdy petit-château claret is made from old vines, which grow on gravelly soil, and whose grapes are harvested by hand.

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### Tasting Notes:

Aged in 1 and 2 year old barrels sourced from the 4th Growth Grand Cru Classe, Château Prieuré-Lichine, there is a high proportion of Merlot in the blend for a Medoc. Bags of ripe plum fruits, this is a beautifully constructed wine with finely integrated tannins, a succulent mouthfeel and long, rich finish. A kind of Right Bank Left Bank sort of wine – if you know what I mean!

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Aged in 1 and 2 year old barrels sourced from the 4th Growth Grand Cru Classé, Château Prieuré-Lichine, this is a great performer offers terrific value.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	1.5Ltr
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2022 through to 2028
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Haut-Médoc
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	60% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon
<b>Vintage</b>	2018
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Semonlon
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Semonlon is located in Avensan, a small commune not far from Margaux, whose vineyards border those of Château Citran.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	The perfect partner for grilled chops - veal, pork or lamb - especially with herbs such as thyme, rosemary and oregano.