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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Sandemans Original Dry Don Amontillado 50cl

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**Price** £12.19  
**Code** SAND165

An elegant dry amontillado sherry from this renowned producer

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**Tasting Notes:**

Deep amber colour with aromas of dried fruits and nuts and yeasty, bready notes from the flor. A smooth and long finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	The Palomino grapes are fermented into a dry base wine before being fortified to around 15% and entering the Solera system. A layer of flor yeast develops on the surface of the wine, protecting it from oxygen and allowing the wine to age biologically. Later, the wine is re-fortified to 17.5% - this extra alcohol kills the flor and the wine becomes exposed to oxygen, allowing it to develop complex notes of dried fruits and roasted nuts. The wine ages for an average of nine years, and is sweetened with a small proportion of PX wine to add richness and weight.
<b>ABV</b>	17.5%
<b>Size</b>	50cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now
<b>Country</b>	Spain
<b>Region</b>	Jerez
<b>Type</b>	Fortified Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	95% Palomino Fino, 5% Pedro Ximénez
<b>Vintage</b>	NV
<b>Style</b>	Dry
<b>Body</b>	Refined, elegant and refreshing
<b>Producer</b>	Sandeman
<b>Producer Overview</b>	In 1805 Sandeman became the first port company to brand a cask with an iron brand, giving the wine a guarantee of quality. The Sandeman 'brand' was later registered as a trademark in 1877 making it one of the oldest in the world. The iconic figure of the Sandeman Don appeared on bottles in 1928, again one of the first such trademarks ever created.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	An ideal accompaniment to cured meat and cheese, or a rocket and parmesan salad