



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château Fonplegade 2016, Grand Cru St Emilion

Price	£51.99
Code	FONP015

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Tasting Notes:

A stunning bouquet, very forward and youthful, showing fragrance and perfume. The palate is rich, ripe and thick, balanced and cut through with lovely freshness and hints of chocolate, spice, herbs and roasted plum. The wine goes on and on, filling out and becoming more fleshy and yet always there is structure and a lovely acidity.





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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 60% new oak, with 20% in 'Pearle' barrels.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2033
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	St Emilion
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2016
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Fonplegade
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Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	A perfect partner for roast rack of lamb served pink.
Press Comments	Medium to deep garnet-purple in color, the 2016 Fonplegade opens with a very savory nose of smoked meats, tapenade, sautéed herbs and beef drippings over a core of plum preserves, chocolate-covered cherries and cedar chest plus wafts of violets and cigars. Medium to full-bodied, the palate possesses both intensity and elegance, with the black fruit layers superbly framed by firm, fine-grained tannins and wonderful freshness, finishing long and mineral laced. Lisa Perrotti-Brown Robert Parker's Wine Advocate 96+