HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Cantemerle 2020 5ème Cru Classé, Haut-Médoc



Price	£39.50
Code	CANT180

One of Bordeaux most popular Châteaux that offers some very good value. Cantemerle continually outperforms its status.

Tasting Notes:

Cantemerle has been on an upward curve for several years and this wonderful 2020 shows the benefits of major investment. The nose is intense, forward and youthful, with deeply chocolaty tones over arching the bold lick of ripe Cassis from the Cabernet influence. As well as fresh raspberry coulis, a jacket of sweet cedar oak dominates at the moment, but this will integrate gently, and the resultant wine will have both depth and composure. A gentle, yet brooding giant of a wine. This is first class.

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Specification	
Vinification	12 months in barrel – 40% new, 40% 1 year and 20% 2 year followed by a further 4 months in vat.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2024 through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Haut-Médoc
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	58% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 6% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Cantemerle
Producer Overview	Château Cantemerle is a winery in the Haut-Médoc appellation of the Bordeaux wine region of France, in the commune of Macau.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Great paired with duck breast with bacon, cabbage and balsamic dressing.