HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Cantemerle 2025, 5ème Cru Classé, Haut-Médoc 6x75cl



Price	£116.00
Code	CANT320

Château Cantemerle is one of the most popular and consistent classified estates in the Haut-Médoc, widely admired for offering excellent value at the 5th Growth level. The estate has a strong track record of overperforming its 1855 classification, delivering wines that often feel more refined and complete than its rank might suggest. Stylistically, it produces a very classic Bordeaux claret, combining ripe blackcurrant fruit with cedar, tobacco and a fresh, lifted structure that gives precision and energy. A major recent evolution is the completion of its new winery, designed to enhance parcel by parcel vinification and overall precision. The 2025 vintage is the first to be produced in this new facility, marking an important step in Cantemerle's ongoing qualitative refinement.

Tasting Notes:

An appealing, deeply glossy colour, opaque and thick in the glass. The bouquet is suave with fresh, uplifted aromas of ripe black cherries, followed by a succulent palate of cassis, plum and a note of expresso coffee. Dense, well structured, it is sweet in the mid palate and elegant on the finish, the tannins are softly textured and svelte. There is a naturally high refreshing acidity from the Cantemerle terroir along with a subtle, but notable hint of graphite and pencil lead. A great first vintage at their new winery.

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Specification	
Vinification	Harvest 4th – 20th September with a yield of 32hl/ha. 12% press wine is included in the blend which is aged for 12 months in 1/3 new oak barrels.
Size	6x75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2030 through to 2042
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Haut-Médoc
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	71% Cabernet Sauvignon, 18% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 4% Petit Verdot
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2025
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