HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château Tour St Bonnet. Medoc 2020

Price	£19.49
Code	TOUR180

This 40 hectare estate, owned by Jacques Merlet, is situated in the north of the Médoc in the commune of St Christoly. We loved the wines of the Northern Medoc in this vintage and there is real value in this wine – a real puncher!

Tasting Notes:

Tour St Bonnet offers a classic nose, showing depth and integrity - the ripe black fruits, softish tannins and notes of cedar and graphite that typifies this appellation. The Cabernet comes through, balanced by an even, balancing freshness and a touch of minerality.



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Specification	
Vinification	Produced from 35 year old vines and aged for 18 months in large oak foudres
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2030
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	65% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and Franc, 5% Petit Verdot
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Tour St Bonnet
Producer Overview	This 40 hectare estate is situated in the north of the Médoc in the commune of St Christoly. Jacques Merlet ages his wine in large oak foudres for 18 months to protect the fruit characteristics of the wine. A much higher percentage of Merlot this vintage which is very evident with ripe plum fruits combining with a dollop of cassis. A chunky wine; well structured with firm tannins, this is will give excellent drinking (and value for money!) in a few years time.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with a rustic country terrine, game stew or rabbit stuffed with prunes. Ideal also with lamb or beef kebabs.