



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Cissac 2025, Haut-Médoc 24 x 37.5cl

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| Price | £61.00 |
| Code | CISS130 |

Château Cissac is situated 7km to the west of the great Chateaux of Pauillac and is a great source of fine value for money claret. It's vines are situated on a plateau with a soil composed of gravel deposits from the Garonne River. It is located at an altitude of 27.5 m, equivalent to the highest points of the neighbouring appellations, Saint-Estèphe and Pauillac.



Tasting Notes:

A lifted whiff of cherry and blackcurrant freshness with an immediate sense of purity and ripeness. The mouthfeel is rich and creamy with notes of cassis and crème de mur and subtle layers of spice and cracked pepper. The tannins are ripe and chewy and the palate evolves with flavours of stewed prunes, dark fruit compote and a touch of raisin giving added complexity. An excellent result at Cissac this vintage.





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Specification

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| Vinification | Harvest dates: 11th - 26th September. A paltry yield of only 24hl/ha. Fermentation takes place in large wooden vats and stainless steel tanks, and the wine is then aged in 225-litre oak barrels for 14-16 months, 20% of which are new. A small proportion of both the Merlot and Malbec are aged in amphora. Alc 12.7% |
| Size | 24 x 37.5cl |
| Drinking Window | Drink from 2029 through to 2042 |
| Country | France |
| Region | Bordeaux |
| Area | Haut-Médoc |
| Type | Red Wine |
| Grape Mix | 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot, 5% Malbec |
| Genres | En Primeur, Fine Wine |
| Vintage | 2025 |
| Body | Rich, bold and robust |
| Producer | Château Cissac |
| Producer Overview | Cissac is a Cru Bourgeois, located in the appellation of Haut-Médoc. |
| Closure Type | Cork |
| Press Comments | Decanter: 93 points: "Spicy and linear nose, showing a great breed. Excellent concentration of fruit on the palate. Classic cassis, graphite and mint notes. Precise tannins and vertical acidity. Very elegant and focused. Outstanding ageing potential here. 5% of Malbec complete the blend". Markus Del Monego MW & World Best Sommelier: 92+ points: "Dark purple colour with violet hue and almost black core. Elegant nose with precision and freshness, elegant fruit. On the palate well structured with ripe fruit, quoting the nose, elegant character, persistent finish with fragrant character, excellent length. Blackcurrants, blackberries, wild strawberries, subtle oak. Read more online |