HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Fonplegade 2020, Grand Cru St Emilion

Price	£49.50
Code	FONP035

A beautifully textured wine, velvet and silk with black currant sweetness so alluring.

Tasting Notes:

This wine features a beautiful blazing ruby red colour. It reveals a profoundly and fresh cherry nose with a touch of exotics fruits and ending with subtle floral notes. The palate balances a precise structure with powerful and vibrating energy, a beautiful touch of black fruits ending with a salty and chalky final. The fine-grain tannins reveals all the delicacy of this vintage. The 2020 vintage has all the potential of a great wine for the coming decades.



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Specification	
Vinification	Produced biodynamically. Aged for between 16 and 18 months in 50% new French oak barrels, 30% one year barrels, 10% cement eggs and 10% amphora.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2027 through to 2036
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Émilion
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Fonplegade
Producer Overview	The impressive 18.5ha property, situated close to the famous Château Angelus, belongs to Americans Denise and Stephen Adams who, with the advice of Michel rolland and Stéphane Derenoncourt are now producing one of the best value for money Grand Crus in St. Emilion. It is now certified organic.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Delicious with beef ribs with mushrooms, bacon and potatoes.