HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Fonplegade 2022, Grand Cru St Emilion



Price	£59.99
Code	FONP045

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Tasting Notes:

This château is just getting better and better under the ownership of Americans Denise and Stephen Adams. The bouquet is fragrant and fresh, red cherries, raspberries and flowers. The palate is rich and plump, with a lovely juicy acidity giving perfect balance and finely grained tannins giving strength and underlying support. This really is a very classy wine, beautifully defined with a very polished finish.

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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	15%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2028 through to 2038
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Émilion
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2022
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Fonplegade
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Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Delicious with beef ribs with mushrooms, bacon and potatoes.
Press Comments	Gold Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards, 2025, 96 points: "An invigorating core of cassis, damson and Morello cherry melts in to a fine toast and vanilla warmth, and harmonises with the energising, lifted acidity. Long and gravelly."