HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Haut Brion 2011 1er Cru Pessac Leognan

Price	£550.00
Code	HAUT185

One of the greatest estates in Bordeaux - this is a big, classy and sophisticated wine with immense concentration.



Tasting Notes:

"The unbelievably superb 2011 Haut-Brion (a tiny production of 7,600 cases) exhibits a classic nose of subtle smoldering embers, warm rocks, black currants, new saddle leather, spice box and high quality, unsmoked cigar tobacco. The color is a dense ruby/purple to the edge, and the wine cuts a serious as well as broad swath across the palate. The most amazing aspect of this terroir is that the wine, despite all its power and richness, literally dances on the palate, as if it were a 90 pound ballerina." Wine Advocate #212 Apr 2014

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Specification	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2022 through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pessac-Léognan
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	46% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Merlot, 19% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2011
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Haut-Brion
Producer Overview	The only one of the five first growths outside of the Médoc, Château Haut-Brion lies in the Pessac-Léognan region slightly further south, and is surrounded by the suburbs of Pessac.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Delicious with Beef Wellington
Press Comments	Wine Spectator 97 This has terrific depth and cut, offering a core of dried pineapple, Jonagold apple and white peach fruit, along with quinine and gooseberry notes, all lined with a bracing jicama edge. The finish is backed by salted butter, brioche and shortbread details. Shows power and purity, with terrific length. Approachable now, but give this time. Best from 2017 through 2030. – James Molesworth (WineSpectator.com, March 2014)