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Château Haut Brion 2012 1er Cru Pessac Leognan

Price	£425.00
Code	HAUT190

One of the world's greatest estates. There isn't a vintage that goes by that doesn't include the word 'magnificent' and any cellar cannot be classed as great unless there is atleast one case of this top Chateau sitting in it. This is complex, rich, opulent.....magnificent!

Tasting Notes:

"Dense and dark. Rich and sumptuous. Some spiciness. Very broad and rich. Very grand. And easy to see where it comes from and how it will proceed. Very pure. Zesty but with grandeur and great persistence." Jancis Robinson

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Specification	
ABV	15%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2022 through to 2037
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pessac-Léognan
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2012
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 Advocate - 98 The 2012 Haut Brion (65% Merlot, 33% Cabernet Sauvignon, 2% Cabernet Franc) is certainly one of the candidates for the wine of the vintage, with a dense purple color, classic nose of crushed rock, lead pencil shavings, black raspberry, blueberry and flowers. The wine shows subtle barbecue smoke notes in the background, but is full-bodied, stunningly concentrated and builds incrementally, yet finishes with luxurious, almost extravagant amounts of fruit and intensity. From only 46% of the production, this is an absolutely remarkable effort from the Dillon family and their winemaking team of the two Jean-Philippes. Drink it over the next 30-40 years. **Read more online**