HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Kirwan 2020, 3ème Cru Classé Margaux

Price	£62.99
Code	KIRW020

Owned by the Schÿler family, Kirwan is on top form since the new winery was installed in 2016. A wine of great breeding and a great reference for the Margaux appellation.

Tasting Notes:

The colour is dark and opaque, the nose both forward and intensely rich, offering warmly baked black fruits, a hint of minerality and a lush, succulent quality, balanced throughout and utterly decadent - the obvious spice and oak all integrate with layers of kirsch and sweet oak. Long, rounded, supple. Beautiful. A corker!



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Specification	
Vinification	The fermentation is cool at a maximum 25°C in order to contain the extraction and showpiece the classic Margaux characters. Aged in 40% new oak.
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2028 through to 2038
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Margaux
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	51% Cabernet Sauvignon, 28% Cabernet Franc, 14% Merlot, 7% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2020
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Kirwan
Producer Overview	This is the first vintage produced at the new winery that has been installed with the same tanks as those designed for Château Cheval Blanc. The fermentation is cool at a maximum 25°C in order to contain the extraction and showpiece the classic Margaux characters. There is 40% new oak. The bouquet displays very alluring clean berry aromas, the palate is vibrant and brimming with cassis, balanced by a very feminine freshness. A wine that possesses great opulence, this is a very good vintage for Kirwan.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Great paired with duck breast with bacon, cabbage and balsamic dressing.