HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Léoville Barton 2021, 2ème Grand Cru Classé St Julien



Price	£99.00
Code	LEOV375

This Château is always one of the most popular Bordeaux wines and this will no doubt continue with this superb Cabernet dominated wine.

Tasting Notes:

Lilian Barton described this vintage as a ‘winemakers vintage’. She quipped, ‘if you made a bad wine in 2018, 19 and 20 you should look for another job!’ This is the first vintage to be vinified in the new winery and is an excellent send off to Lilian’s Father, the great Anthony Barton, who passed away in February 2022. Aged in 60% new oak, this Cabernet dominated wine is tight, sturdy and profound. The nose is brooding, yielding deep notes of blackcurrant and mulberry fruits, delectably fresh with attractive notes of cigar and wood smoke. The palate is impressive, masculine and powerful, the Cabernet Sauvignon dominating, cassis and liqourice, suave tannins and an underlay of forest floor. This is a wonderful claret.

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged for 18 months in 60% new oak for 18 months.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2031 through to 2045
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 16% Merlot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Leoville Barton
Producer Overview	The history of Léoville-Barton and Langoa is closely connected, as there is no Château Léoville-Barton, but only a vineyard – the wine of Château Léoville-Barton is made in Château Langoa Barton - yet it is Château Léoville-Barton which is a Deuxieme Grand Cru Classé.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.