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Château Léoville Poyferré 2010, 2ème Cru St Julien

Price	£210.00
Code	LEOV215

It is wonderfully fresh and yet another in a long string of successful wines from this estate. "One of the prodigious wines of the vintage, the Cuvelier family has produced an outstanding 2010" - Robert Parker

Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is complex, redolent of hedgerow fruits with hints of red berries alongside, and a key feature here is the wonderful persistence of flavour along with the very fine-grained tannins.



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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 6% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic, Vegan, Vegetarian
Vintage	2010
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Leoville-Poyferré
Producer Overview	Owned by the Cuvelier family since 1921, the third of the Léoville's has been regarded as the most lightweight for decades. That changed when Didier Cuvelier took charge in the 1970's, and a period of continuous improvement now sees this château amongst the finest châteaux of St-Julien. For me this was one of wines of the vintage. Aged in 80% new oak, a big impressive and weighty wine, richly structured, voluptuous and generous.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.
Press Comments	Decanter, June 2024, Medoc Grand Cru Classe 2010, 97 points: ""Intense fruit, perfumed elements with strong wood notes. It's confident and a bit of a show-off, but the fruit and the plush tannic chewiness are at the fore, so its avoids overt minerality or leanness, unlike many in the tasting. Has weight and vigour but with freshness and mass appeal. Not so refined, but not harsh either. Cool blueberries and graphite, liquorice elements. Different style to many"" "One of the prodigious wines of the vintage, the Cuvelier family has produced an outstanding 2010 that must tip the scales at 14.5+% alcohol. **Read more online**