HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Montrose 2017 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Estèphe

Price	£169.00
Code	MONT375

One of the superstars of St Estephe, Montrose is owned by the Bouyges family. Powerful and commanding it also possesses a beautiful balancing freshness.

Tasting Notes:

This vintage saw 37% of production used in the Grand Vin with a higher percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon, the majority of the Merlot being used for the second wine. Cropped at 47hl/ha this Montrose is another classic, structured offering, multilayered with intense, tight cassis fruit, bags of energy, graphite, cracked pepper and a little cedar. Refined and fresh, this is a very focused wine that will certainly meet its potential.



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Specification	
Vinification	The Grand Vin is made up of 37% of the estate's production in 2017 and aged in 60% new oak
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2042
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Estèphe
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	76 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2017
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Montrose
Producer Overview	Montrose is one of the great traditional names of Bordeaux, always sought-after by En Primeur fans. It was bought in 2006 by the Bouygues family and in recent years an astonishing investment programme has been carried out at the château. Now under the stewardship of Herve Berland, formerly at Mouton Rothschild, this château.continues to compete at the very highest level. With only 37% of the crop used inthis year’s fi rst wine at this château, only the very best fruit has been included in theblend. It is an outstanding result and undoubtedly amongst the finest in the commune,if not the vintage.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.