HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Montrose 2018 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Estèphe

Price	£229.00
Code	MONT385

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:

Deep and brooding with an intense black currant filled bouquet. The mouthfeel is rich and succulent, almost creamy in texture, multi layered with power and poise. This is an astonishingly good Montrose



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Specification	
Vinification	The Grand Vin is made up of 50% of the estate's production in 2018 and aged in 66% new oak
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2028 through to 2048
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Estèphe
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	72 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2018
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.
Press Comments	"Extremely deep, concentrated crimson. Intense and exciting on the nose. Great richness; I don’t think I would guess the appellation if served this blind. Though there is some stoniness on the finish. Hugely concentrated but not exaggerated. Very long and complex. All set for a great long life." 18/20 points, Jancis Robinson, JancisRobinson.com, November 2021