HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Montrose 2021 2ème Cru Classé, Saint-Estèphe

Price	£180.00
Code	MONT460

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:

Montrose escaped the frost in 2021 and yields came in at a respectable 38hl/ha, with 40% of the crop selected for the Grand Vin. The bouquet offers a stunning purity and precision, with a wonderful freshness of fruit. The palate is deep and profound, laden with deep blackcurrant fruit and smouldering forest floor characters. There are notes of pencil shavings and the tannins are finely tuned. A wonderful aristocratic wine.



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Specification	
Vinification	Yields of 38hl/ha, the Grand Vin is aged in 55% new oak barrels
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2029 through to 2046
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Estèphe
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 31% Merlot, 6% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
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.