



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

### Château Olivier 2021 Grand Cru Classé, Pessac-Leognan

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Price	£46.99
Code	OLIV075

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Classified for its red and white wines, Château Olivier is surrounded by forest that not only influences the property's micro-climate, but which has given it 8 hectares of prime vineyard, already in the Pessac-Léognan AOC. A detailed geological survey in 2003 revealed the forest was planted on a croupe of compact gravel, perfect for Cabernet Sauvignon.

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**Tasting Notes:**

Yielded at a relatively small 41hl/ha, and aged for 12 months in 1/3 new oak barrels, this vintage of Olivier shows a lovely fresh and raspberry-scented claret, with an underlying streak of sweet cherry and mocha. There is elegance in abundance, some ripe and chunky tannins, but these melt toward the finish. Long, elegant and refined.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Yields of 41hl/ha. Aged for 12 months in 35% new oak barrels.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2027 through to 2033
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pessac-Léognan
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	55% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2021
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Olivier
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Olivier has been in the hands of the de Bethmann family since it was acquired by Alexandre de Bethmann in the late-19th century.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.