



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Phelan Segur 2024, St Estephe 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£188.00
<b>Code</b>	PHEL060

Founded by Irishman Bernard Phélan and then developed by his son, Frank, Château has been one of the benchmarks of the St-Estephe appellation since the 19th Century. Bordering Château Montrose and Château Calon-Ségur, it is situated on well drained gravel soils and produces wonderful claret.

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### Tasting Notes:

Tight and compact, so typical of the appellation, the bouquet offers a wonderful freshness full aromatic wild berry fruit. The palate is structured and firm but shows an impressive equilibrium, lovely black fruits, suave, polished tannins and fresh acidity. A great result from a monstrously challenging vintage.

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Specification	
Vinification	Harvested between 30th September and 14th October which at 9 days was the shortest vintage ever, yielding 30hl/ha. Vinified using indigenous yeasts with only very soft extraction and short maceration, the final blend includes 10% vin de presse. Will be aged in 55% new oak.
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2030 through to 2038
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Estèphe
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2024
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Phelan Sugur
Producer Overview	This 66ha property is a consistent producer of classic St. Estèphe – solid, structured and long-lived. It is situated very close to both Château Montrose and Château Calon-Ségur, so in rather good company! Purchased by Xavier Gardinier in 1985 it is now run by his sons, Thierry and Laurent.
Closure Type	Cork