



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Château Pontet-Canet 2024 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac, 6 x 75cl

Price	£360.00
Code	PONT070

Alfred Tesseron has driven this Château into high society in Bordeaux over many years, farming the property organically for the past ten years, including working the vineyards by horses. A standout wine this vintage.

Tasting Notes:

On the nose, ripe cassis and blackcurrant, layered with hints of cocoa. The palate is rich and concentrated, with a creamy texture beautifully balanced by the purity of the fruit and an excellent mineral freshness. Dense and layered, the wine carries impressive weight and structure, especially for the vintage, with underlying notes of cedar adding complexity. Silky tannins and a long, persistent finish. A standout wine this vintage. Drink 2030–2042.





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Specification	
Vinification	The team at Château Pontet-Canet chose to hold off harvesting in order to achieve optimal ripeness, starting a week later than their neighbours. The Merlot harvest began on 26th September and finished with the final Cabernet parcels on 11th October. Their patience paid off as the the resulting wine is impressively ripe, yet it retains the freshness and elegance that technical director Mathieu Bessonnet has long pursued. Aged in 50% new oak, 35% concrete amphorae and 15% one year old oak
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink 2030–2042
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pauillac
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	52 % Cabernet Sauvignon, 43 % Merlot, 4 % Petit Verdot, 1 % Cabernet Franc
Genres	Biodynamic, En Primeur, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2024
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Pontet Canet
Producer Overview	This is one of the finest wines produced in 2016, a quite magnificent wine that reinforces the rise of this château to the upper echelons of the Bordeaux hierarchy. Farmed organically for the past ten years, including the use of horses in the vineyard.
Closure Type	Cork