



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Valandraud 2024

### Saint Emilion Grand Cru

### Classé 6x75cl

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Price	£463.00
Code	VALA005

The 2024 Valandraud is the first vintage to include grapes from a parcel just in front of the château. Ripe cassis, dark berries, graphite, and a touch of spicy oak.

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#### Tasting Notes:

The wine shows a deep, dark colour and opens with aromas of ripe cassis, dark berries, graphite, and a touch of spicy oak. The palate is full-bodied, rich, and concentrated, with impressive mid-palate weight. Juicy blackcurrant, fine tannins, and a long, polished finish.

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Specification	
Vinification	One of the last estates to begin harvest, picking took place from 26th September until 7th October, with yields of 40hl/ha. Will be aged in 100% new oak
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink 2030-2038.
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Émilion
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	85% Merlot, 9% Cabernet Sauvignon, 6% Cabernet Franc
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2024
Body	Rich, round and full flavoured
Producer	Château Valandraud
Producer Overview	In 1989, Jean-Luc Thunevin and his wife Murielle Andraud purchased a 0.6 hectare plot in Saint-Émilion. Just two years later, they released their first commercial vintage, marking the beginning of their remarkable winemaking journey. Today, the estate spans 8.8 hectares, and the wines are produced through a combination of tradition, modern techniques, and innovative practices. A pioneer in the garage wine movement, Château Valandraud was promoted to Saint-Émilion Premier Grand Cru Classé status in 2012 and renewed in 2022.
Closure Type	Cork