



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Angludet 2019

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| <b>Price</b> | £52.99  |
| <b>Code</b>  | DANG240 |

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### Tasting Notes:

A delicious, fruit packed bouquet showing ripe black cherry aromas. Beautifully balanced, there is a delicious rich fruit content with rich cassis and overtones of kirsch. The structure is firm and tight which will enable long ageing, and there is a fine purity and fresh balance which provides a beautiful illustration of the Angludet style.

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| Specification     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Vinification      | <p>The gravel and sandy clay vineyards were converted to Bio-dynamics in the early 2000's, and the winemaking at this exemplary Cru Bourgeois is overseen by Ben Sichel. Average yield 49 HL per hectare, aged for 12 months in 50% barrels (30% new French oak) 50% clay amphoras which preserve the purity of the fruit. Maceration time for the hand picked Merlot is 20-25 days with the Cabernet Sauvignon 19-28 days and the Petit Verdot 20-28 days Vinification Vinification in cement vats Alcoholic fermentation temperature at 26°C The wine went into barrel in December 2018 Malolactic fermentation in cement vats Ageing in barrels for 12 months (one-third renewed every year) Fined with egg whites and filtered very lightly before bottling</p> |
| ABV               | 13.5%                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Size              | 75cl                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Drinking Window   | Drink from 2027 through to 2035                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Country           | France                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Region            | Bordeaux                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Area              | Margaux                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Type              | Red Wine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Grape Mix         | 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 43% Merlot, 12% Petit Verdot                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Genres            | Practising Organic                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Vintage           | 2019                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Body              | Rich, bold and robust                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Producer          | Château Angludet                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Producer Overview | <p>Owned by the Sichel family and managed since 1989 by Ben, the youngest of the Sichel brothers. This property is blessed with ideal conditions for producing splendidly consistent wines. The sandy and gravelly soil provides good natural drainage, which increases concentration in the fruit.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Closure Type      | Cork                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Food Matches      | Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |