



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château d'Armailhac 2017, 5ème Cru Classé, Pauillac

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<b>Price</b>	£66.50
<b>Code</b>	DARM035

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### Tasting Notes:

A very impressive Armailhac this vintage. The proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon is 68%, one of the highest ever. The result is a very classic, structured wine. A smouldering bouquet, intense and powerful with oodles of sweet cassis fruit, the tannins are ripe and impressive and notes of pencil lead and cedar give a very aristocratic mouthfeel.

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 40% new oak for 18 months.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025 through to 2036
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Pauillac
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 22% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2017
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château d'Armailhac
Producer Overview	Formerly known as Château Mouton Baron Philippe this excellent property is still owned by the Rothschild family and is one to follow.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	<p>Château d'Armailhac is best served with all types of classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised and grilled dishes.</p> <p>Chateau d'Armailhac is also good with Asian dishes, hearty fish courses like tuna, mushrooms and pasta.</p>