



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Leoville Barton 2013 2ème Cru St-Julien

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<b>Price</b>	£67.99
<b>Code</b>	LEOV245

One of the finest châteaux in St. Julien, Leoville Barton has been in the hands of the Barton family since 1826. Interestingly there is actually no Château, with the wine being made at the family's sister Château Langoa Barton. The 48 hectares of vines are located in the east of the appellation and are planted with 72% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 8% Cabernet Franc.

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### Tasting Notes:

A blend of 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Merlot from a difficult vintage but this is a great surprise - deep purple, excellent chewy fruit with finely grained tannins and overtones of cassis. This will drink very early whilst you wait for the greater vintages to develop.

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Specification	
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2018
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2013
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Langoa & Leoville Barton
Producer Overview	The history of Léoville-Barton and Langoa is closely connected, as there is no Château Léoville-Barton, but only a vineyard – the wine of Château Léoville-Barton is made in Château Langoa Barton - yet it is Château Léoville-Barton which is a Deuxieme Grand Cru Classé.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.