



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Château Léoville Poyferré 2017, 2ème Cru Classé

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<b>Price</b>	£96.00
<b>Code</b>	LEOV305

Léoville Poyferré delivers a smoother, riper and fleshier palate compared to the more structured wines of its near neighbours.

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**Tasting Notes:**

Immediately impressive with a pure, overt bouquet that screams black cherries and damson fruits. The palate is stylish and alluring, rich in cassis fruits with a fine minerality, a little graphite and touch of cedar oak. There is opulence and harmony, characteristics synonymous with this wine over the years. A wine of great finesse.

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 80% new oak
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2027 through to 2042
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	68% Cabernet Sauvignon, 27% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc, 2% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2017
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Leoville-Poyferré
Producer Overview	Owned by the Cuvelier family since 1921, the third of the Léoville's has been regarded as the most lightweight for decades. That changed when Didier Cuvelier took charge in the 1970's, and a period of continuous improvement now sees this château amongst the finest châteaux of St-Julien. For me this was one of wines of the vintage. Aged in 80% new oak, a big impressive and weighty wine, richly structured, voluptuous and generous.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with roast ribs of beef and yorkshire pudding with a horseradish, crème fraiche and mustard sauce.