



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Château Olivier 2020 Grand Cru Classé, Pessac Leognan

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**Price** £46.75  
**Code** OLIV060

Classified for its red and white wines, Château Olivier is surrounded by forest that not only influences the property's micro-climate, but which has given it 8 hectares of prime vineyard, already in the Pessac-Léognan AOC. A detailed geological survey in 2003 revealed the forest was planted on a croupe of compact gravel, perfect for Cabernet Sauvignon.

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### Tasting Notes:

Dark purplish-red colour. The complex nose is underpinned by ripe, crunchy fruit and spicy notes. Starts out straightforward on the palate with plenty of tannin and no aggressiveness whatsoever. The wine is wonderfully concentrated, with crunchy fruit aromas once again coming to the fore. The freshness contributes elegance, precision, and complexity, culminating in an impressively long finish.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Yields of 43hl/ha. Aged for 12 months in 35% new oak barrels.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2026 through to 2045
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Pessac-Léognan
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	52% Cabernet Sauvignon, 42% Merlot, 2% Petit Verdot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Olivier
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Château Olivier has been in the hands of the de Bethmann family since it was acquired by Alexandre de Bethmann in the late-19th century.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with rare roast beef with seasonal vegetables and yorkshire pudding.