HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château de Beaucastel 2018

Price	£80.00
Code	BCAS250

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Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is very Mourvèdre dominated, blue fruits, crushed violets, charred meats, and a distinct minerality. This estate has produced a brilliant wine that has medium to full body, a layered, deep, concentrated mid-palate, ripe tannins and a beautiful finish.

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ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2040
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	30% Mourvèdre, 30% Grenache, 40% other permitted varieties.
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2018
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Château de Beaucastel
Producer Overview	Beaucastel is situated on the east side of Châteauneuf near Courthézon.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Lovely with venison wellington with mashed potato, swede and parsnip.