HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château de Beaucastel 2021, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Price	£85.00
Code	BCAS270

A brilliant wine from this 131ha domaine, which is one of the most important in the appellation and was one of the first to practise organic viticulture – no herbicides, insecticides or any other chemical. Château de Beaucastel is also famed for using all 13 permitted grape varieties in its final blend. Yields are low at 30hl/ha from vines that average 50 years old.

Tasting Notes:

Château de Beaucastel 2021 has a deep ruby colour and boasts impressive aromas and flavours of dark fruits, liquorice, mineral, and plum. Beautifully rich with fantastic concentration and ultra-fine tannins. A superb vintage which shows an impressive energy and balance.

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Specification	
Vinification	The grapes are destemmed and the 13 different grape varieties are vinified in traditional temperature controlled vats for 15 days, before ageing in oak barrels for 12 months.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2028
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	2021
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth
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.