HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2016, 2éme Grand Cru Classé



Price	£235.00
Code	DUCR095

This 49 hectare estate has recently been in outstanding form to maintain its reputation as a ‘Super Second Growth’. Bruno Borie has continued to reduce the quantity of Ducru produced, nearly halving the quantity since 2003.

Tasting Notes:

Aged in 100% new barrels for a period of 18 months. Serious in stature with profoundly rich black fruits. There is a perfumed bouquet of sweet black fruits that opens to reveal firmness and rigidity of tannins and acidity, yet the sweetness of fruit is more than a match for this structure. The very long, almost fragrant finish offers both freshness and minerality.

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 100% new oak for 18 months
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2026 through to 2055
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2016
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou
Producer Overview	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou was built in 1720 and began acquiring its excellent reputation, both domestically and internationally, under the careful ownership of the Bergeron family.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.