HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2018, 2éme Grand Cru Classé



Price	£249.00
Code	DUCR105

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:

Ripe, hedonistic yet elegant. This sums up this wonderfully complex and beautifully knit claret from the humorous and always entertaining Bruno Borie. Layers of warm black fruits, infused with notes of cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla pod and cassis. Elegant throughout yet powerfully structured. A lovely touch of herbal freshness permeates this wine, yet underlying these fresh and elegant touches is the brooding sense of power, generous tannins and sinew. Long in the mouth, persistent, creamy and concentrated. Outstanding.

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Specification	
Vinification	Aged in 100% new oak for 18 months
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2033 through to 2048
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2018
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.