



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2024, 2ème Grand Cru Classé St Julien

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<b>Price</b>	£528.00
<b>Code</b>	DUCR140

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.

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### Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is dreamy and intense, with layers of back fruits, violet and graphite. On the palate, it is rich and vibrant with dark fruits, firm, ripe tannins. This is a multi-layered wine that is balanced by an energetic and fragrant freshness.

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Specification	
Vinification	The harvest began on 23rd September with the Merlots and ended on 8th October. Despite historically low yields (20-25 hl/ha), meticulous selection ensured only the healthiest, perfectly ripe berries made it into the final blend, resulting in a wine of great concentration. Will be aged for 18 months in 100% new oak.
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2031 through to 2042
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	86% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14% Merlot
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2024
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