HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Château Gruaud Larose 2018, 2ème Cru, Saint-Julien

Price	£99.00
Code	GRUA190

One of the most famous and historic Saint Julien 2nd Growth properties, it has also been one of the most popular for many years. A consistent high performer.

Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is fragrant with mulberry, black cherries and plum fruit aromas, notes of cedar and a hint of black coffee. The palate is lush, generous and open. Dense black fruits dominate with a lick of toasted oak and soft, ripe tannins. A very sumptuous wine filled with blackberry crumble on the finish.



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Specification	
Vinification	To produce the wine of Château Gruaud Larose, the wine is vinified in a combination of cement tanks and wood vats. A portion of the malolactic fermentation takes in place in French, oak barrels (about 35%). The remainder of the malolactic fermentation takes place in a combination of cement vats and oak tanks. The wine of Chateau Gruaud Larose is then aged in 80% new, French oak barrels for about 18-24 months. The amount of time and percentage of new oak varies on the needs of the specific Bordeaux vintage.
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2028 through to 2040
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	61% Cabernet Sauvignon, 29% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2018
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Gruaud-Larose
Producer Overview	Gruaud-Larose, a second growth property in the Saint-Julien appellation, is a large historic estate whose size has hardly changed through the centuries.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Pair with classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised and grilled dishes.