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Château Gruaud Larose 2021, 2ème Cru, Saint-Julien

Price	£99.00
Code	GRUA225

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:

Situated to the far south of the St Julien appellation, Gruaud Larose continues to impress with a finely constructed and elegant 2021. The bouquet is stylish and fragrant, with fresh blackberry fruit aromas. The palate is full-on rich with fleshy red fruits, a layer of mulled blackberry, cherry and appealing spice, balanced by a distinct 'lead pencils' character that acts as a counterpoise. The muscular structure and power gives way to a wonderful freshness, elegance and suppleness 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 months.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2030 through to 2045
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	84% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Merlot, 4% Cabernet Franc
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
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.