



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Gruaud Larose 2023, 2ème Cru, Saint-Julien 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£358.00
<b>Code</b>	GRUA245

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.

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### Tasting Notes:

Another standout wine from this super 2nd growth. Refined, elegant and seamless, there is a high degree of concentrated black and red fruits, vanilla and spice that are centred within a dark and dense structure of tannins, wood, minerality and acidity. This is a big wine, yet the sensation is still one of refinement and elegance. A measured alcohol of 12.62%.

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Specification	
Vinification	Harvest dates: 11th September - 3rd October. 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 95% new, French oak barrels for about 18 months. Alc 12.62%.
Size	6 x 75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2033 through to 2043
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14.5% Merlot, 2.5% Cabernet Franc
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2023
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.