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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'La Crau' 2013, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe



Price	£51.99
Code	VTEL250

A world-renowned domaine, producing exceptional rich full-bodied heady wines year on year. This wine is produced from vines averaging 60 years of age and from the hottest vineyard in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, hence it is always one of the first to pick. The Grenache element was reduced this vintage, giving the other varietals a chance to show and hence the domaine's flagship wine is somewhat different this year - it is however another superb Vieux Telegraphe!

Tasting Notes:

The bouquet shows expanisve aromas of black fruits and fresh forest, the palate full of ripeness, plums, and black fruits. A beautifully structured wine with fine integrated tannins and bags of garrigue flavours.

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Specification	
Vinification	The vines average sixty years of age and the vineyard is the hottest in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The grapes are handpicked, sorted and partially destemmed and then fermented in stainless steel tanks for between 25 - 35 days. After nine months in concrete tanks, the wine is then aged for ten months in large oak foudres. This is then bottled, without filtration, after twenty months.
ABV	13%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2013
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe
Producer Overview	Vieux Télégraphe is one of the most renowned estates of the Southern Rhône.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with the finest cuts of red meats, lamb and even goat. Good cheese and the smellier the better!