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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2011, Château de Beaucastel

Price: £60.00

Product Code: BCAS215



Description:

Another fantastic wine this year, fitting alongside their vast array of previous great wines! This 131ha domaine is one of the most important in the appellation and was one of the first to practise organic viticulture – no herbicides, insecticides or any other chemical. Château de Beaucastel is also famed for using all 13 permitted grape varieties in its final blend. Yields are low at 30hl/ha from vines that average 50 years old.

Tasting Notes:

"a sweet bouquet of spiced black cherries, plum, truffle, saddle leather and underbrush. Coming from tiny yields (which were down 50% from 2010), this medium to full-bodied 2011 is gorgeously textured and has solid mid-palate depth, terrific purity of fruit and ripe tannin. Relatively approachable and enjoyable even now, it should nevertheless evolve gracefully for 15-20 years." Jeb Dunnuck

Specification:

Product Code:	BCAS215
Price:	£60.00
ABV:	14.5%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink from 2018 through to 2030
Region:	Rhône Valley
Country:	France
Sub Region:	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Grenache
Genres:	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage:	2011
Style:	N/A
Body:	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer:	Château de Beaucastel