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Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2017, Château de Beaucastel

Price: £69.99

Product Code: BCAS245



Description:

A brilliant wine from this 131ha domaine which 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:

This vintage has slightly less Grenache in the blend than usual (only 10%) given the challenging conditions for Grenache this vintage. The bouquet is very Mourvèdre dominated, blue fruits, crushed violets, charred meats, and a distinct minerality. Medium to full body, a layered, deep, concentrated mid-palate, ripe tannins and a beautiful finish.

Specification:

Product Code:	BCAS245
Price:	£69.99
ABV:	14.5%
Size:	75cl
Drinking Window:	Drink from 2023 through to 2042
Region:	Rhône Valley
Country:	France
Sub Region:	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type:	Red Wine
Grapes:	Grenache/Mourvèdre
Genres:	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage:	2017
Style:	N/A
Body:	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Vinification:	The grapes are destemmed and the 13 different grape varieties are vinified in traditional temperature controlled vats for 15 days, before ageing in oak barrels for 12 months.
Producer:	Château de Beaucastel