HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2020, Château de Beaucastel

Price	£82.00
Code	BCAS260

This is one of the iconic domaines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, one which includes all 13 permitted grape varietals. An outstanding Mourvèdre dominated wine from the world renowned Château de Beaucastel/Famille Perrin.

Tasting Notes:

Beaucastel 2020 is a complete wine. Aromatic and perfumed on the bouquet, flower scent and dark ripe fruits. The palate is very rich and concentrated with cassis and liqourice fruits, a wonderful texture, velvety and supported by finely grained tannins. A wine that oozes both power and finesse.



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Specification	
Vinification	This domaine was one of the first to practise organic viticulture - no herbicides, insecticides or any other chemical. It is also famed for using all 13 permitted grape varieties in its final blend with the Mourvèdre variety being the most important, often accounting for a third of the final blend. The vinification process is rather interesting in that when the grapes arrive at the winery they are heated rapidly in order to extract colour and aroma whilst also killing bacteria. Maturation is in large oak foudres and the wine is bottled with a light fining but without filtration.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink from 2025 through to 2040
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	30% Mourvèdre, 30% Grenache, 40% other permitted varieties.
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2020
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Château de Beaucastel
Producer Overview	Beaucastel is situated on the east side of Châteauneuf near Courthézon.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Lovely with venison wellington with mashed potato, swede and parsnip.