



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Télégramme 2020, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe

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<b>Price</b>	£33.49
<b>Code</b>	TELE085

The Domaine's second wine is produced in a very different way to "La Crau". The blend is bolstered by the addition of grapes from 45 year old vines of Château La Roquette, Vieux Télégraphe's sister property. This is a classic Télégramme! Drink while you wait for "La Crau" to age.

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### Tasting Notes:

The immediate bouquet offers very ripe red fruits, verging on strawberry jam, more direct and immediate than the Grand Vin. On the palate it has that balance between liveliness and velvet, the slight sucrosity specific to Grenache presents itself perfectly, but doesn't weigh the wine down at all. It has length without being overly complex, peppery but rounded too.

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Specification	
Vinification	Grapes are fully destemmed before traditional 12 day fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. 9 months ageing in concrete tanks followed by 6 months in oak foudres.
ABV	12.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2027
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 6% Mourvèdre and 4% Cinsault.
Vintage	2020
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	Delicious with beef meatballs with a tomato ragu.