HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe 'La Crau' 2021, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Price	£75.00
Code	VTEL315

The family run Brunier estate encompasses around 70 Ha across the windswept, arid and desolate Le Crau plateau and their wines are arguably the top wines from the whole appellation.

Tasting Notes:

A wonderful wine! The palate is in perfect harmony with the nose, with fine elegant red fruits and a bouquet of spice, along with slight garrigue undertones, and tannins that ooze finesse. 2021 breaks the series of series of sunny vintages since 2015, which has resulted in a beautiful balancing freshness to the wine giving an equilibrium that will enable a long ageing process.



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Specification	
Vinification	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 10 months in 60hl oak foudres. The wine is is then bottled, without filtration, after 20 months.
ABV	14%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink 2028 onwards
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault, Clairette and other permitted varieties
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
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	a bold and flavourful red wine that pairs best with barbecued beef ribs, duck, hamburgers, venison stew