HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Télégramme 2022, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe



Price	£39.95
Code	TELE095

The second wine of Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, a top Châteauneuf producer, whose winery sits on the site of a former telegraph station which is where the name derives from and is famous for producing wine with a highly distinctive minerality sourced from vineyards planted on the Plateau de 'La Crau'. 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.

Tasting Notes:

The 2022 Télégramme is concentrated and intense, showing the Bruniers' care despite the loss of their La Crau fruit to hail. Aromas of flowers, strawberries, cherries, and dark berries lead to a medium to full-bodied palate with structure, velvety tannins and a long, dense finish.

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Specification	
Vinification	Hand-harvested with two passes in the vineyard to ensure optimal ripeness, followed by a third sorting at the winery. The grapes are fully destemmed and fermented in tanks for 25–30 days under controlled temperatures. They are then pressed using a pneumatic press and aged for 15–16 months in 30–60 hectolitre French oak foudres.
ABV	15%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2029
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 6% Mourvèdre and 4% Cinsault.
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2022
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.