



## HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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### Vieux Télégraphe Rouge 2023, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe (6x75cl)

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<b>Price</b>	£295.00
<b>Code</b>	VTEL330

After the devastating hailstorm of late August 2022 that struck the famed Plateau of La Crau, which meant there was no 2022 vintage, we are delighted to see its return with the 2023 vintage.

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#### Tasting Notes:

The nose is intense and inviting with masses of ripe blackberries, red cherries and wild herbs, complemented by a touch of garrigue and delicate spices. On the palate, the wine is rich and concentrated yet refined, with black fruits, liquorice and a striking minerality that imparts both freshness and precision. The finish is long and structured, with lingering notes of salinity, promising excellent aging potential. A true reflection of the plateau's character, this vintage showcase intensity, balance, and finesse.

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Specification	
Vinification	The grand vin is produced from 70-year-old vines, with grapes undergoing meticulous sorting—twice in the vineyard and a third time in the winery. The wine is then aged for 22 months in French oak foudres.
Size	75cl
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	70% Grenache Noir, 15% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah
Genres	En Primeur, Fine Wine
Vintage	2023
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	The perfect partner to a tender beef fillet.