HOUSE OF TOWNEND

Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'La Crau' 2016, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe



Price	£65.00
Code	VTEL275

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:

Rich, dark and dense with smoky red berry fruit, notes of coffee, minerals and sweet oak. This is a big chewy wine wiht great ageing potential.

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Specification	
Vinification	The vines average 60 years of age and the vineyard is the hottest in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The grapes are handpicked, sorted and partially destemmed and then fermented in stainless steel tanks for between 25 - 35 days. After 9 months in concrete tanks, the wine is then aged for 10 months in large oak foudres. This is then bottled, without filtration, after 20 months.
ABV	14.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2039
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	65% Grenache Noir, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault, Clairette
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2016
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	Enjoy with the finest cuts of red meats, lamb and even goat. Good cheese and the smellier the better!