



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château de Beaucastel 2018

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<b>Price</b>	£90.50
<b>Code</b>	BCAS250

Matured in 500hl/ha oak foudres and bottled without filtration, this is one of the iconic domaines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, one which includes all 13 permitted varietals in its blend. This vintage has slightly less Grenache in the blend than usual (only 10%) given the challenging conditions for Grenache this vintage. An outstanding Mourvèdre dominated wine from the world renowned Château de Beaucastel/Famille Perrin.

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### Tasting Notes:

The bouquet is very Mourvèdre dominated, blue fruits, crushed violets, charred meats, and a distinct minerality. This estate has produced a brilliant wine that has medium to full body, a layered, deep, concentrated mid-palate, ripe tannins and a beautiful finish.

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<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2040
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Rhône Valley
<b>Area</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	30% Mourvèdre, 30% Grenache, 40% other permitted varieties.
<b>Genres</b>	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2018
<b>Body</b>	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Château de Beaucastel
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Beaucastel is situated on the east side of Châteauneuf near Courthézon.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Lovely with venison wellington with mashed potato, swede and parsnip.