



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2015, 2ème Grand Cru Classé

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| <b>Price</b> | £198.00 |
| <b>Code</b>  | DUCR085 |

Once again a truly great claret from Château Ducru Beaucaillou. This 49 hectare estate has recently been in outstanding form to maintain its reputation as a 'Super Second Growth'. Bruno Borie has continued to reduce the quantity of Ducru produced, nearly halving the quantity since 2003. La Croix de Beaucaillou, the chateau's second (and also very impressive) wine, now accounts for a greater share of the crop than the first wine. This has resulted in the quality of Ducru Beaucaillou sky rocketing.

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### Tasting Notes:

Aged in 100% new oak for 18 months, this Ducru shows power, depth and immense fruit intensity. The tannins are sturdy but without excessive edge and the wine is brooding, tightly knit with perfect balance. Outstanding!

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| Specification            |  |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Aged in 100% new oak for 18 months   |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 13.5%  |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl   |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink from 2028 through to 2040  |
| <b>Country</b>           | France   |
| <b>Region</b>            | Bordeaux   |
| <b>Area</b>              | Saint-Julien   |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine   |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 95% Cabernet Sauvignon, 5% Merlot  |
| <b>Genres</b>            | Fine Wine  |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2015   |
| <b>Body</b>              | Rich, bold and robust  |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Château Ducru-Beaucaillou  |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | Château Ducru-Beaucaillou was built in 1720 and began acquiring its excellent reputation, both domestically and internationally, under the careful ownership of the Bergeron family. |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork   |
| <b>Food Matches</b>      | Enjoy with a classic beef wellington.  |