



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2016, 2ème Grand Cru Classé

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<b>Price</b>	£253.00
<b>Code</b>	DUCR095

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.

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### Tasting Notes:

Aged in 100% new barrels for a period of 18 months. Serious in stature with profoundly rich black fruits. There is a perfumed bouquet of sweet black fruits that opens to reveal firmness and rigidity of tannins and acidity, yet the sweetness of fruit is more than a match for this structure. The very long, almost fragrant finish offers both freshness and minerality.

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Specification	
<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 2026 through to 2055
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Saint-Julien
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot
<b>Genres</b>	Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2016
<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.