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FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2023, 2ème Grand Cru Classé St Julien 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£744.00
<b>Code</b>	DUCR130

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 for 18 months in 100% new oak, this is a beautifully crafted wine that puts this Château in the upper echelons of the 2023 performance league. A dreamy bouquet showing intense black fruit aromas and a whiff of graphite. The palate is quite sumptuous, classic with Cabernet Sauvignon domination and beautifully woven tannins that complement the structured and powerful core. This is a multi-layered wine that is balanced by an energetic and fragrant freshness.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Yield of 41 hl/ha. Aged in 100% new oak for 18 months. Barrels are sourced from 9 different coopers.
<b>Size</b>	6 x 75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2033 through to 2045
<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>	En Primeur, Fine Wine
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<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.