



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Château Gruaud Larose 2023, 2ème Cru, Saint-Julien 6 x 75cl

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<b>Price</b>	£358.00
<b>Code</b>	GRUA245

One of the most famous and historic Saint Julien 2nd Growth properties, it has also been one of the most popular for many years. A consistent high performer.



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### Tasting Notes:

Another standout wine from this super 2nd growth. Refined, elegant and seamless, there is a high degree of concentrated black and red fruits, vanilla and spice that are centred within a dark and dense structure of tannins, wood, minerality and acidity. This is a big wine, yet the sensation is still one of refinement and elegance. A measured alcohol of 12.62%.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Harvest dates: 11th September - 3rd October. The wine is vinified in a combination of cement tanks and wood vats. A portion of the malolactic fermentation takes in place in French, oak barrels (about 35%). The remainder of the malolactic fermentation takes place in a combination of cement vats and oak tanks. The wine of Chateau Gruaud Larose is then aged in 95% new, French oak barrels for about 18 months. Alc 12.62%.
<b>Size</b>	6 x 75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2033 through to 2043
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Bordeaux
<b>Area</b>	Saint-Julien
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 14.5% Merlot, 2.5% Cabernet Franc
<b>Genres</b>	En Primeur, Fine Wine, Organic
<b>Vintage</b>	2023
<b>Body</b>	Rich, bold and robust
<b>Producer</b>	Château Gruaud-Larose
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Gruaud-Larose, a second growth property in the Saint-Julien appellation, is a large historic estate whose size has hardly changed through the centuries.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Pair with classic meat dishes, veal, pork, beef, lamb, duck, game, roast chicken, roasted, braised and grilled dishes.