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## Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2020, Château de Beaucastel

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<b>Price</b>	£82.99
<b>Code</b>	BCAS260

This is one of the iconic domaines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, one which includes all 13 permitted grape varieties. An outstanding Mourvèdre dominated wine from the world renowned Château de Beaucastel/Famille Perrin.

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### Tasting Notes:

Beaucastel 2020 is a complete wine. Aromatic and perfumed on the bouquet, flower scent and dark ripe fruits. The palate is very rich and concentrated with cassis and liquorice fruits, a wonderful texture, velvety and supported by finely grained tannins. A wine that oozes both power and finesse.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	This domaine was one of the first to practise organic viticulture - no herbicides, insecticides or any other chemical. It is also famed for using all 13 permitted grape varieties in its final blend with the Mourvèdre variety being the most important, often accounting for a third of the final blend. The vinification process is rather interesting in that when the grapes arrive at the winery they are heated rapidly in order to extract colour and aroma whilst also killing bacteria. Maturation is in large oak foudres and the wine is bottled with a light fining but without filtration.
<b>ABV</b>	14.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink from 2025 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>	2020
<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.