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## Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Télégramme' 2020, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe

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**Price** £32.99  
**Code** TELE085

The Domaine's second wine is produced in a very different way to "La Crau". The blend is bolstered by the addition of grapes from 45 year old vines of Château La Roquette, Vieux Télégraphe's sister property. This is a classic Télégramme! Drink while you wait for "La Crau" to age.

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### Tasting Notes:

The immediate bouquet offers very ripe red fruits, verging on strawberry jam, more direct and immediate than the Grand Vin. On the palate it has that balance between liveliness and velvet, the slight sucrosity specific to Grenache presents itself perfectly, but doesn't weigh the wine down at all. It has length without being overly complex, peppery but rounded too.

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Specification	
<b>Vinification</b>	Grapes are fully destemmed before traditional 12 day fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. 9 months ageing in concrete tanks followed by 6 months in oak foudres.
<b>ABV</b>	12.5%
<b>Size</b>	75cl
<b>Drinking Window</b>	Drink now through to 2027
<b>Country</b>	France
<b>Region</b>	Rhône Valley
<b>Area</b>	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
<b>Type</b>	Red Wine
<b>Grape Mix</b>	80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 6% Mourvèdre and 4% Cinsault.
<b>Vintage</b>	2020
<b>Body</b>	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe
<b>Producer Overview</b>	Vieux Télégraphe is one of the most renowned estates of the Southern Rhône.
<b>Closure Type</b>	Cork
<b>Food Matches</b>	Delicious with beef meatballs with a tomato ragu.