



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Hommage à Jacques Perrin 2005, Château de Beaucastel, Magnum

Price £1,005.00
Code BCAS165

As Neal Martin said "this is one beautiful Beaucastel"! Hommage à Jacques Perrin is a different wine than the Beaucastel Chateauneuf du Pape. It is only produced in the best vintages, the debut vintage being 1989. It is produced using a much larger percentage of old vine Mourvedre, which can be up to 60% of the blend, depending on the vintage. Whilst the blend varies from year to year the rule of thumb is 60% Mourvedre, 20% old vine Grenache, 10% Cunoise and 10% Syrah. The grapes are destemmed and the wine is aged in an average of 12 to 18 months in used, French oak barrels. The grapes are vinified separately as is the press wine.

Tasting Notes:

"It has an exceptionally pure bouquet with plush, macerated red cherries, cranberry, raspberry and melted tar, all with superb delineation. The palate is medium-bodied with layers of black plum, cassis, bay leaf and truffle all wrapped up in silky smooth tannins that do not put a foot wrong." Neal Martin





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Specification	
ABV	14.5%
Size	1.5Ltr
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2035
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	60% Mourvedre, 15% Syrah, 20% Grenache, and 5% Counoise
Genres	Biodynamic, Fine Wine, Organic
Vintage	2005
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Château de Beaucastel
Producer Overview	Beaucastel is situated on the east side of Châteauneuf near Courthézon.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with cassoulet of white beans with braised pork, sausage and duck confit.
Press Comments	97 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate - " A classic example of the vintage, the 2005 Châteauneuf du Pape Hommage À Jacques Perrin is made from 60% Mourvedre, 20% Grenache, and the rest Counoise and Syrah. Inky colored, it offers an iron, beef-blood and gamey aromatic profile to go with gorgeous purity and focus on the palate. Reminding me of the 2010, yet even more firm and focused, this full-bodied effort will need another 7-8 years to start to show maturity, and will have upward of 40-50 years of overall longevity." 97+ (2/2015)