



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## La Croix de Beaucaillou 2016

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**Price** £67.50  
**Code** BEAU515

It is almost unfair to refer to this wine as the second wine of Ducru Beaucaillou. The grapes for this wine come from the central part of the St Julien commune close to Leoville Barton. Quite outstanding.

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### Tasting Notes:

Deeply coloured, a super fragrant bouquet, and a serious core of concentrated and creamy black fruits. Myrtle, ironstone and coffee are encased in a band of sweet oak that slips away to reveal a finish of velvet-like sweetness and delicacy. A great claret that will give excellent drinking.

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Specification	
ABV	13.5%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2036
Country	France
Region	Bordeaux
Area	Saint-Julien
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	64% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 3% Petit Verdot
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2016
Body	Rich, bold and robust
Producer	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou
Producer Overview	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.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Enjoy with roast ribs of beef and yorkshire pudding with a horseradish, crème fraiche and mustard sauce.