



2003 Château Ducru Beaucaillou, 2ème Cru St Julien

Château Ducru Beaucaillou, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2003	Drinking:	Now 2029
Producer:	Château Ducru Beaucaillou	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Amazing intensity of fruit with overtones of cedar wood and spices. Sweet attack of fruit; immense power and concentration, but also exceptional elegance. Fine structuring tannins and long finish of pure, spicy dark fruit. Drink 2010-2025. 93 points

About the producer

Château Ducru-Beaucaillou began in 1720, owing its name to the large pebbles that characterise the terroir and offer exceptional wine-making conditions. Its wines boast finesse and elegance and it is one of the only castles in Bordeaux to be built over its cellars, producing a 'grand cru classé' still inhabited by its owners.

Its immediate proximity to the Gironde estuary plays a key role in the microclimate of this vineyard where the huge amount of water moved by the tides four times a day act as air conditioners, providing heat in winter and coolness in summer. This creates a temperate climate, sparing vineyards from the ravages of frost and hailstorms.