



# 2004 Château Ducru Beaucaillou, 2ème Cru St Julien

Château Ducru Beaucaillou, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

## Product details

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<b>Vintage:</b>	2004	<b>Drinking:</b>	Now 2034
<b>Producer:</b>	Château Ducru Beaucaillou	<b>Alcohol:</b>	
<b>Region:</b>	Bordeaux Wine Region	<b>Variety:</b>	Bordeaux blend
<b>Country:</b>	France		

## Tasting notes

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Aromas are a brilliant combination of power and finesse. Soft, ripe, complex fruit underpinned by thick textured and juicy tannins. Tremendous persistence. Great wine. Drink 2012-2028. 93 points.

## About the producer

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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.