



2008 Château Ducru Beaucaillou, 2ème Cru St Julien

Château Ducru Beaucaillou, Bordeaux Wine Region, France

Product details

Vintage:	2008	Drinking:	Now 2035
Producer:	Château Ducru Beaucaillou	Alcohol:	
Region:	Bordeaux Wine Region	Variety:	Bordeaux blend
Country:	France		

Tasting notes

Very pure, ripe cassis on the nose, the essence of Cabernet. On the palate, this is smooth and silky with plenty of flesh and a greater sense of accessibility than many of its neighbours but no lack of grip and rigour either. Focused and precise with beautiful fragrances and notes of black cherry, mint, tobacco and wood spices, this is a grand, sumptuous Ducru of high class that will also keep very well. Bravo Bruno, encore! Drink 2018-2035+ (85CS:15M)

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.