

DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU®

GRAND VIN DU CHATEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU
Grand Cru classé en 1855



SAINT-JULIEN

FAMILLE EUGÈNE BORIE

2021

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Tasting notes by our cellar master (March 2022):

Inky colour with a pure, focused nose opening with fresh violets, crème de cassis, blackberry, and blueberry, and a touch of dry ink followed by exotic spices, a hint of cedar and cigar box, and a spark of smoky graphite. Tight structure with a firm core of sleek, Charmeuse silk-textured tannins, and an impeccable precision of flavours that are etched by an exquisite freshness, giving a palpable energy to the palate. Discreet at first, the wine unfurls and builds in power, followed by an impressively long, layered, and vibrant finish. Pure sophistication.

Blend: • 98% Cabernet Sauvignon • 2% Merlot Noir

Analysis:

These analytical figures are from laboratory results, based on wine samples. They are subject to evolution over the course of barrel ageing.

ABV	12.5%
Anthocyanins	1012
pH	3.88
Total polyphenol index	101

Our commitment:

Ducru Beaucaillou 2021 will age for **18 months** in **100% new oak barrels**. Certified French oak, naturally matured outdoors.

Regular topping-up is carried out during the first six months of ageing. The wines are then raked by gravity every three months, with a total of seven rackings during ageing.

Traditional fining performed in barrel with egg whites. Bottling is carried out in a sterile atmosphere under inert oenological gas.

Only first-quality natural corks with a length of 54 mm are used.

Our bottles are laser etched, engraved with Ducru Beaucaillou, and have holograms incorporated into the labels.