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Bruno-Eugène Borie



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EN PRIMEUR AVAILABLE NOW !**

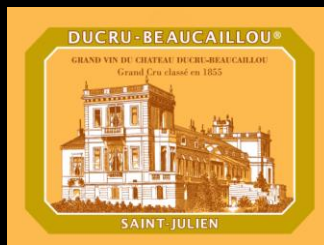
CHÂTEAU DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU, GRAND CRU CLASSÉ, BORDEAUX

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The Story:

The Cabernet-Sauvignon, 95% of the blend, were picked during the 1st week of October, given that their blossomed during the 1st week of June, this makes a maturation process of 120 days which is more than perfect.

Tasting Note (March 28. 2016)

Color: deep dark purple wine

Nose: a bouquet very composed, very pure, subtle and delicate, much fruit with floral shades

Palate: sensual, pure, precise, tasty (black fruits, mocha, spice, Cedar), bewitching, high quality, almost absolute persistence

Meteorology:

2015 is ranked as one of the hottest summer in history, in terms of accumulated degrees and sunshine hours over the period. In fact, unlike 2003 for instance, there was no scorching period in Bordeaux in 2015. Actually, since the 1st of June, we faced long periods of dry weather with heat, interspersed with beneficial rainy episodes. Finally, nighttime temperature (essential variable to describe a heatwave), remained moderate over the period. Not stifling nights but a relative freshness.

The Blend:

- 95 % Cabernet-Sauvignon
- 5 % Merlot Noir

Our Commitment:

The samples tasted during the en-primeur week were taken from the final blend done during the first three months of 2016.

This wine will mature for 18 months in 100% new oak barrels. Our barrels are certified French oak, naturally cured in open-air drying parks during a minimum of 3 years.

Regular topping-up is done during the first 6 months of maturation. The wine is racked through the bung holes every 2 or 3 months and undergoes a total of 7 rackings during its barrel maturation.

The traditional fining with egg white is done in the barrel. Bottling is carried out under sterile conditions with inert gas. Only first quality natural corks are used and measure 54mm in length. Our bottles, engraved with the name Ducru-Beaucaillou and laser marked, have labels incorporating holograms.

**“Médocains
deeply
rooted in
our « beaux
cailloux »,
craftsmen of
excellence
since 1720
gathered round the
Borie family for
three generations
open to the world and
to innovation
staunch epicures,
we devote our know-how
and our passion
to make our dreams
come true... to better
share them
with you.”**

The team of Ducru-Beaucaillou



Château Ducru-Beaucaillou 2015 Reviews

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Chris Kissack, [The Wine Doctor](#)

« Lovely ripe tannins. A very fine Ducru here. »

Jeff Leve, [The Wine Cellar Insider](#)

« This is a tremendous wine for the vintage, equal to any of the First Growths. »

Matthew Jukes, [Matthewjukes.com](#)

« ... this is a wine which will live for a very long time. »

Markus Del Monego, [Tastingbook.com](#)

« A great success in 2015. »

Roger Voss, [Wine Enthusiast](#)

« The fruit is sensual and generous with a fine, precise texture. »

James Suckling, [Jamessuckling.com](#)

« Super balance and depth. »

René Gabriel, [bxtotal.com](#)

« ... immense Potential... Zweifellos ein grosser Wein »

Bernard Burtschy, [Figaro.vin](#)

« ... incroyable suavité ... un véritable tour de force en 2015 ... des arômes très fins ... attaque impressionnante ... le vin est plein de charme ... les tannins sont d'une grande finesse, la longueur est impressionnante... »

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Antonio Galloni, [Vinous](#)

« A wine of pedigree and exceptional class ... with terrific balance and tons of style. »

Bettane et Desseauve, [En Magnum](#)

« Beaucoup d'harmonie, de complexité, de tendresse, avec un retour de tannin très racé. »

Yves Beck, [Beckustator](#)

« Bouquet très fin et complexe. Attaque élégante, expressive, profonde. Un grand vin de par sa finesse. »



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DUCRU-BEAUCAILLOU

2015

PRIMEURS

