



# Château Ducru-Beaucaillou

## 2011 “One of the vintage’s stars”

REVUE DU VIN DE FRANCE	17-17,5/20 - «Réussite exceptionnelle»
J. SUCKLING	94-95/100
DECANTER	18/20
TAST - BETTANE & DESSEAUVÉ	18-18,5/20 - «Vin magnifique»
R. PARKER	93-95/100 - «One of the vintage’s stars»
JEFF LEVE	94-95/100 - «Elegant, refined and stylish»
RENE GABRIEL	19/20 - «Liegt bei der Spitze der Appellation»

### Critics...

« Le Château impose sa classe et son élégance, avec une magnifique extraction de la matière qui exprime un délicat fruit, un toucher de tanins ultra soyeux. Un des vins les plus raffinés du millésime. Bravo ! »

**Olivier Poels - RVF - Juin 2012. 17-17,5/20**

« Fabulous aromas of blackberries, plums, meat and rose petals. Full body, with special richness for the vintage with a sweetness not seen in many wines. Velvety tannins that are polished and beautiful ».

**James Suckling - April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012. 94-95/100**

« Couleur intense, nez classique avec ses notes de graphite et de cèdre, densité remarquable de matière, tanin parfaitement civilisé mais ferme, grand avenir, vin magnifique ! »

**Michel Bettane - Tast - Avril 2012. 18-18,5/20**

« One of the vintage’s stars. It boasts an inky/blue/purple color as well as an extraordinary nose of creme de cassis, licorice, subtle wood smoke and spring flowers, a surprising, full-bodied mouthfeel, and stunning intensity, purity, symmetry and length. (...) ».

**Robert Parker**

**Wine Advocate - April 2012. 93-95/100**

« Deep ruby in color, with purple accents around the rim, blackberry, truffle, tobacco, earth, cassis, smoke, licorice and black cherry scents are found with little effort. Plush, ripe, silky tannins and a fresh, ripe blackberry, black cherry and spicy plum finish are the hallmarks of this wine ».

**Jeff Leve**

**The Wine Cellar Insider. 94-95 Pts**



### The 2011: some statistics

The 2011 Ducru-Beaucaillou is a blend of 85% Cabernet-Sauvignon and 15% Merlot.

### Tasting notes of the château / 22/03/2012

**Colour:** profound violet robe.

**Nose:** black cherries, with a hint of vanilla, notes of peach buds.

**On the palate:** round and luscious. A big structure with ripe and suave tannins, fresh with good acidity. Power, richness and elegance. Very harmonious.

**Finish:** fleshy, fruit filled finish. Very persistent.

### Advertisement

**Ducru-Beaucaillou has benefitted from an extensive advertising campaign from the 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2012.**

The supports have been carefully selected to target, in the biggest consumer countries, a reading public interested in top-flight wines.

### Website

The website (Plus QR Code) has been updated with a presentation video clip.

### We certify that:

The sample presented to you is taken from the final blend prepared during the first term of 2012.

This wine will be aged 18 months in new oak barrels for 95% and for the rest in 1-year old barrels. All our barrels are made of French oak (certified origin) that is left to dry naturally outdoors. Regular topping-ups are carried out during the first 6 months of ageing. The wines are racked every two or three months and undergo some seven rackings during the ageing process. They are fined following the traditional method, with egg whites (from free range organic farming). Bottling is done under sterile conditions; the bottles are sparged with inert gas before and after filling. Only first quality natural 54 mm-corks are used. Our bottles are glass engraved with the name “Ducru-Beaucaillou”.