



# HOUSE OF TOWNEND

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## Château Gruaud Larose 2025, 2ème Cru, Saint-Julien 6 x 75cl

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**Price** £258.00  
**Code** GRUA250

Situated to the far south of the St Julien appellation, this is one of the most famous and historic Saint-Julien 2nd growth properties that consistently delivers exceptional claret.

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### Tasting Notes:

This is Gruaud Larose's 300th anniversary vintage and what a wine to celebrate with! Picking started on the 3rd Sept, concluding on 20th and all grapes were sorted before fermenting in tank and vat. This is a big, dark, cassis driven claret, showing richness, concentrated red and black fruits, a hint of bell pepper, coffee and liquorice. Supple tannins support a core of richly sweet fruit – very polished throughout, and showing energy and a lovely freshness and elegant structure.

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| Specification            |  |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Harvest 3rd-20th September. Yield of 26hl/ha. Aged in 70% new oak barrels for 18 months. Alc 13.5%   |
| <b>Size</b>              | 6x75cl   |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink from 2034 through to 2050  |
| <b>Country</b>           | France   |
| <b>Region</b>            | Bordeaux   |
| <b>Area</b>              | Saint-Julien   |
| <b>Type</b>              | Red Wine   |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 77% Cabernet Sauvignon, 21% Merlot, 2% Cabernet Franc  |
| <b>Genres</b>            | En Primeur, Fine Wine  |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2025   |
| <b>Body</b>              | Rich, bold and robust  |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Château Gruaud-Larose  |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | Gruaud-Larose, a second growth property in the Saint-Julien appellation, is a large historic estate whose size has hardly changed through the centuries. |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork   |