



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

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## Télégramme 2021, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe

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<b>Price</b>	£36.99
<b>Code</b>	TELE090

The second wine of Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, a top Châteauneuf producer, whose winery sits on the site of a former telegraph station which is where the name derives from and is famous for producing wine with a highly distinctive minerality sourced from vineyards planted on the Plateau de 'La Crau'. Produced in a very different way to "La Crau", the blend is bolstered by the addition of grapes from 45 year old vines of Château La Roquette, Vieux Télégraphe's sister property. This is a classic Télégramme! Drink while you wait for "La Crau" to age.

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### Tasting Notes:

"The plump, succulent 2021 Chateaneuf du Pape Telegramme offers cheerful strawberry, raspberry and redcurrant fruit. It's medium to full-bodied, silky and elegant, offering plenty of near-term enjoyment. Tasted twice, with consistent notes." 91/100 points, Joe Czerwinski, WINE ADVOCATE, September 2023

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Specification	
Vinification	Grapes are fully destemmed before traditional 12 day fermentation in temperature controlled stainless steel tanks. 9 months ageing in concrete tanks followed by 6 months in oak foudres.
ABV	15%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now through to 2028
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Type	Red Wine
Grape Mix	80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 6% Mourvèdre and 4% Cinsault.
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	2021
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe
Producer Overview	Vieux Télégraphe is one of the most renowned estates of the Southern Rhône.
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Delicious with beef meatballs with a tomato ragu.