



'Wigwam's son, William aged 5 weeks'

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BIG BELTIE AS MUCH AS I DO!

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# INTRODUCING BIG BELTIE

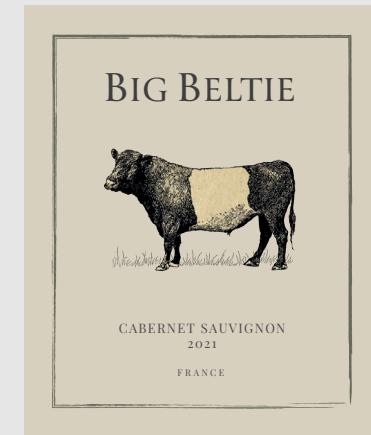
Whilst visiting the Languedoc last December, I tasted a new Cabernet Sauvignon and it knocked my socks off. Rich, ripe, blackcurrant & cassis fruit, with smoky and peppery hints. Ripe tannins and a savoury coffee note – a delicate hint of oak – this was excellent, and even better when I got my calculator out and saw it could retail at £10.99. The problem – it didn't have a name or label... I resolved to get back to Yorkshire and come up with something that would do justice to the wine.

Fast forward to a March morning when my running pal Chris had dragged me up a hill for an early morning jog. We stopped for a breather just past Ilkley Monastery and were greeted by a field of Belted Galloways – a truly beautiful and majestic breed.

By the time I got home, I'd decided on 'Big Beltie' for that fantastic Languedoc Cabernet. Wendy in our Design office soon had the label designed, and thankfully our buyer Gavin knew that Belties are naturally polled, so the horns on the first draft were removed!



'My first meeting with Wigwam – the Prize bull at The Great Yorkshire Show, August 2022'



## • IN THE PRESS •

*'A decent, affordable Cab, with ripe berry juiciness and a leanness that suits the back story.'*

- GRAHAM HOLTER - THE WINE MERCHANT MAGAZINE -

*'...in case you're jumping to conclusions, this isn't a big belter of a wine. It's medium-full and pulsing with Cabernet Sauvignon energy and rich, sunny fruit. Think plum and cassis lightly brushed with aromatic, woody herbs, supple tannins discreetly wrapped in oak, and a flourish of bay-leaf spicy freshness. Altogether very appealing.'*

- JOANNA SIMON'S - WINE OF THE WEEK -

*'Love the brightness and the juicy blackcurrant attack; the layers of spice and a bit of leaf sit in good harmony and while secondary to the fruit itself, they give it complexity and extra dimensions that elevate it. Top work! Genuinely great value wine.'*

- TOM SURGEY - THREE WINE MEN -

*'Well, what a belter of a Beltie that was! Belter as in lovely, rather than big, that is. And so beautifully proportioned; phenolically ripe, yet only 13.5%!*

*'A stylish, gulpingly good red with soft, ripe black fruits, a soft and supple texture, and the smoky-creamy-coffee allure of oak.'*

- TOM STEVENSON -