



AB ANDRÉ BRUNEL

Les Cailloux - (reds) 2021

 CHATEAUNEUF
DU PAPE



An outstanding Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

Terroir

This cuvee gets its name from the countless round pebbles present in the vineyards as well being at the origin of the Domaine's name. The vineyard is composed of multiple plots, with each having its own characteristics which give this wine its incredible complexity: Bois de la Ville and Les Serres have a deficient and filtering gravel bed making for perfect draining of water to obtain a very concentrated juice. Farguerol and Cansaud have red and blue clays which boast an extremely rich aromatic property. Finally Cabrières and Revès whose chalky-like limestone brings the overall structure and long finish to the whole.

Tasting notes

Despite the 2021 vintage being marked by a mild winter, severe frosts on April 6th and 7th, and a cooler summer, our passion and expertise have allowed us to produce a refined wine. Our grapes have given rise to a wine that reflects the finesse of our terroir. From the first approach, this vintage reveals dominant aromas of fresh red fruits, transporting you to a gourmet universe. On the palate, the tannins are smooth and elegant. The presence of Grenache brings a lovely freshness accentuated, as on the nose, by red fruit aromas. As you continue to taste, more complex notes emerge: orange peel, garrigue, and white pepper, offering a refined and harmonious tasting experience. This vintage is best enjoyed in its youth but can be kept for about ten years.

Wine-Food Pairing: Red Meat - Game.

Technical sheet



Vinification

Concrete vat, destemming in totality.
Ranking and return for 4 weeks.



Maturing

Ageing for 18 month in concrete vat.



Type of harvest

Exclusively manual.



Blending

Grenache (70%), Mourvèdre (20%), Syrah (10%).



When to drink

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These wines may be enjoyed when young to fully appreciate the fresh red fruits brought by the Grenache. But their ageing potential will fully reveal itself after a minimum of 5 years and their peak at around 10 years.



Yield

30 hl / h.



Average age of the vines

60 years.

