

AB ANDRÉ BRUNEL



Les Cailloux - (reds) 2022



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

The year 2022 was a solar year, marked by an early harvest that began as early as August, giving birth to a rich and expressive wine, true to our terroir.

From the very first nose, this vintage reveals generous aromas of ripe and jammy fruits. On the palate, its ample and silky texture is supported by supple and complex tannins. The finish lingers on spicy notes, adding depth to the whole.

Enjoyable today for its brilliance and indulgence, this vintage will gracefully evolve over the years.

Wine-Food Pairing: Red Meat - Game.

Technical sheet



Vinification

Concrete vat, destemming in totality.
Pumping over for 4 weeks.



Maturing

Ageing for 18 month in stainless steel tanks.



Type of harvest

Exclusively manual.



Blending

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



Alcohol content

14.5 % alc./vol



When to drink

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.



Ingredients



E = 324Kj / 77Kcal (100ml)