

AB ANDRÉ BRUNEL

Les Cailloux - (red) 2023

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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

2023 was an exceptional year, marked by a remarkably long harvest that began as early as August, resulting in a fine, elegant, and expressive wine, true to our terroir.

At first, this vintage reveals aromas of red fruit, licorice, and menthol. On the palate, the ample and silky texture is supported by supple and complex tannins. Its finish lingers with spicy notes, adding depth and salinity to the whole.

Wine-Food Pairing:

Red Meat - Game

Technical sheet



Vinification

Stainless steel tanks, 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%).



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.

