



DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD

Domaine de Beaurenard - Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2021

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vallée du Rhône, France



PRESENTATION

Symbol of the Domaine de Beaurenard, this wine is the great blending cuvée, reflecting the diversity and complementarity of our soils and grape varieties.

THE VINTAGE

The 2021 vintage is once again characterized by a very mild winter, leading to early bud bursting, with serious consequences.

Indeed, during the night of April 7 to 8, a terrible episode of spring frost shook France. Temperatures dropped sharply to -4.5°C on our Rasteau vines. The loss of harvest will be significant. Strongly fortunately, our practices of soft pruning, late pruning as well as the application of Valerian allowed us to contain the damage.

The season was punctuated by many meticulous treatments. We had to accompany the vine in its growth this year while keeping the strategic shoots for the 2022 season. The summer was hot, without excessive temperature and with cool nights. A few rains came to punctuate it, leading to a very promising maturation of all our plots.

The harvest took place at the estate from September 7 to October 8, out of 26 harvest days. Although nearly 300mm of rain and thunderstorms marked the period, our grapes reached great maturity. Our old cups once again demonstrated their relevance. With high feet, presenting smaller and more airy bunches, the grapes were less exposed to humidity and its consequences. This allowed us to wait for maturity optimum from each parcel and to pick very healthy grapes, of great quality, throughout the harvest.

TERROIR

Châteauneuf-du-Pape is characterized by its diversity of soils.

Mosaic of planted plots, on soils of limestone, pebbles, on a clay bottom more or less loaded with iron, and safres (fine sands).

IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes are hand-picked and sorted in the vineyard.

WINEMAKING

Co-fermentation, long vatting for soft extractions.

AGEING

Matured for 12 months in conical vats, foudres and barrels.

VARIETALS

Assemblage des 13 cépages de l'appellation, Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Counoise, Muscardin, Vaccarèse, Terret noir, Roussanne, Clairette, Bourboulenc, Picpoul, Picardan

TASTING

Domaine de Beaurenard's flagship wine is a quintessential blend, reflecting all the diversity of the terroir and the perfect synergy that exists between the soils and the grapes. It offers a supple and refined texture associated with a delicate aromatic palette that is the result of a constant quest for freshness.



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FOOD PAIRINGS

Leg of lamb with ceps.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS



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"Son parfum est marqué par une sensation de fruit frais. La bouche résonne de cette perception de fraîcheur, même si le raisin a été évidemment récolté à maturité, d'où des tanins souples qui se fondent dans un fruit persistant et délicieux."

Roberto Petronio, La Revue du Vin de France



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Guide Bettane et Desseauve des vins de France



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"A pure, focused style, with generous raspberry ganache and red licorice flavors that are juicy, inviting and well-framed by finely sculpted tannins and graphite shavings. Full-bodied without being heavy, with black pepper, wild herbs and mesquite playing out on the fresh, structured finish. Grenache. Drink now through 2035. 8,750 cases made, 1,750 cases imported."

Kristen Bieler, Wine Spectator



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"Here's a very well structured Châteauneuf for the challenging 2021 vintage with complex wild herb and berry aromas. Only medium-bodied for the appellation, but with healthy tannins and a positive mineral acidity that drives the long clean finish. A cuvee of 50% grenache, 30% syrah, 10% mourvedre and 10% cinsault. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold, "

James Suckling



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"A beautiful wine, the 2021 Châteauneuf Du Pape has a deeper ruby hue to go with Burgundian aromatics of ripe red and black berries, sappy underbrush, exotic flowers, and an undeniable sense of minerality.[...] The classic Cuvée is 65% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, and the rest a mix of permitted varieties, partially destemmed, and aged in a mix of foudre, tank, and barrels, with a tiny percentage in new oak."

Jeb Dunnuck, Jeb Dunnuck

