



AOC Beaumes de Venise Rouge 2023

AOC Beaumes de Venise, Vallée du Rhône, France

Beaumes-de-Venise is an elegant wine that develops magnificent aromas of red fruits, fresh pepper and blackcurrant.

THE VINTAGE

A year of extremes with abrupt climate variations, as we have seen frequently recently.

A very dry winter with only 2 weeks of cold at the end of January, the vines began to bud around March 10. The dry weather persisted until May 12, date when a sudden change in climate with first rain of a long series, who continued until the end of June. This moisture during the most sensitive period for the vines put our teams in the vineyards to the test, requiring a lot of work and attention!

This spring water has been beneficial for the growth and ripening of the grapes during a hot summer, particularly in August and September. The harvest were important after 2 years of small yields. Harvesting began on August 31 for the whites and mid-September for the reds. The harvest took place in ideal conditions and promises wines of beautiful maturity and great potential!

LOCATION

Spreads out over the south-east side of the Dentelles de Montmirail hills, in Beaumes de Venise in the southern part of the Rhone valley.

TERROIR

On a poor sandy, hungry and arid soil consisting of tender limestone and gritty zones of sandy molasse.

IN THE VINEYARD

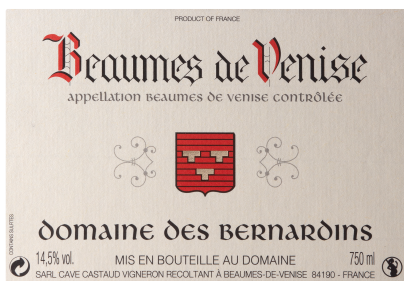
The vineyards and their terroir are the essence of our wines. This is where everything starts and where we focus our efforts throughout the year. You can't make great wine without great grapes.

The viticulture is essentially done by hand. Five people work full-time in the vineyards. They are supplemented by seasonal employees who work during bunch thinning and the harvest in order to bring out the very best in our vines. Working by hand and the attention each vine gets are fundamental. Pruning, de-budding, trellising, leaf removal and picking are thus carried out by hand with the utmost care.

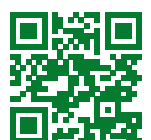
We prepare the soil by using good old-fashioned ploughing. Organic compost is made from grape marc (the discarded stalks and skins).

We use and abide by countrywide standards for 'sustainable agriculture'.

As a way of protecting the plants, we only use phytosanitary products when necessary and within strict guidelines by staggering the treatments appropriately, to minimise the amount of chemicals used. We prefer to use as much as possible manual and organic techniques. Leaving natural grass cover, removing buds and leaves from the vines, preserving biodiversity around the vineyard: olive, almond and cypress trees, wild rosemary and capers.



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WINEMAKING

We make two red wines at the estate. Terroir wines shaped by the two classic Côtes du Rhône varieties: Grenache and Syrah. We don't follow any winemaking recipe but are constantly searching for the perfect expression of terroir and each vintage's particular characteristics. We don't go for overripe grapes and over-extraction, as we think the wine has to stay refreshing and balanced.

Leaving the wine for 15 days in concrete vats, we try to gently extract the tannins and anthocyanins essential for the wine's structure and colour. The wine doesn't come into any contact with wood during ageing. This way the characteristics of our terroir can fully express themselves.

VARIETALS

Grenache 60%, Syrah 25%, Marsanne 6%, Mourvèdre 5%,
Grenache blanc 4%

14 % VOL.

TECHNICAL DATA

Production volume: 250 hL
Yield: 38 hL/ha
Age of vines: 50 years old

SERVING

They are pleasant to drink young. But good ageing wine can be kept from 8 to 10 years.

TASTING

The nose is complex, delicately spicy with black fruit aromas. The palate has a pleasant roundness with a subtle tannin structure expressing the notes of fruit and spice found in the nose.

FOOD PAIRINGS

These elegant red wines are excellent with red meat and game, with a stew or even a truffle omelette.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Decanter

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"Smoky bacon, bay leaf and olive brine. This is very fine for a whole-bunch style, with lovely tannic finesse and texture. Powerful, tannic and cleansing, yet compact, with driving acidity, a dry, savoury finish and perfect balance. A good vintage, for what is a reliably good-value southern Rhône pick. Vineyards in conversion to organic fruit is whole-bunch fermented."

Matt Walls, Decanter, 28/11/2024

Type of bottle					Volume (ml)		Item code		Bottle barcode		Case barcode	
bourgogne tradition					750		4		376015592012 3		3376015592012 4	
Palette Europe	Units per case	Units per pallet	Layers per pallet	Cases per layers	Btl weight (kg)	Case weight (kg)	Pallet weight (kg)	Btl height (cm)	Btl diameter (cm)	Case dimensions (H*L*P cm)	Pallet dimensions (H*L*P cm)	
EPAL	12	600	9	5.55	1.33	16	800	29.6	8.2	18 x 31 x 50	180 x 120 x 80	

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