



# DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD



## Domaine de Beurenard - Le Boisrenard Red 2022

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

### PRESENTATION

Domaine de Beurenard, property of the Coulon family, affirms its singularity within the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation through the diversity of its soils, its culture of complanted grape varieties, and its biodynamic farming.

"Le Boisrenard" is made from a selection of old vines where the 13 grape varieties are planted together. A wine of great depth.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage is very much in line with the superb, luminous vintages that we experienced in 2017 and 2019. The abundant rain that fell in the autumn of 2021, replenishing the groundwater reserves, was an essential element of its success. The winter was quite dry, and a strong Mistral wind in the first days of April prevented new episodes of frost. It set the rhythm for what turned out to be a dry and relatively mild winter, with less than 50mm of rainfall between March and May.

The summer was characterized by extreme drought, with temperatures that were certainly high, but not excessive, notably thanks to the cool nights. Thanks to their deep rooting systems, structured soils, and cover crops that limited the amount of evapotranspiration from the soil, the vines were able to continue their growing cycle without incident to produce grapes at perfect maturity.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape was also touched by three heavy hailstorms, on June 5 and 24 and again on August 14, that swept across certain sectors of the appellation causing limited damage to the west-facing parts of some of our parcels.

The damage caused by the brutal storm of August 14, particularly worrying given the proximity to the harvest, was fortunately restricted to certain areas, and immediately attenuated by the drying effect of the Mistral which began blowing following day. This kept the grapes healthy, warding off the development of rot and starting the healing process for the wood, essential for next year's vintage. With hindsight we can see that the way we manage our vineyards - with plant infusions, high density planting, choice of orientation of the rows, no trimming, and use of cover crops, etc., - was once again invaluable in attaining optimum ripeness and the purest expression of our terroirs. Harvesting took place in good conditions between August 26 and October 6.

### TERROIR

Châteauneuf-du-Pape is characterized by the diversity of its soils, with a mosaic of plots where different varieties grow together on limestone rock, round pebbles on a clay substrate with varying amounts of iron, and fine sedimentary sand.

### IN THE VINEYARD

Selected plots, of mainly old vines of the 13 varieties of the appellation planted together, predominantly Grenache.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes are hand-picked and sorted in the vineyard. Co-fermentation, long vatting for soft extractions.

### AGEING

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



## TASTING

Made from old vines of different varieties growing together, with moderate yields, Boisrenard is characterized by the silky weave of its tannins and its generous fruit. A wine of immense depth.


## FOOD PAIRINGS

Pigeon with the Ventoux truffle.

## REVIEWS AND AWARDS

**bettane + desseauve** 96  
**Guide Bettane et Desseauve des vins de France**

**JEB DUNNUCK** 95+  
 "The flagship from this terrific estate, the 2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Boisrenard is based on mostly Grenache (80%) along with a kitchen sink blend of other varieties that's aging primarily in tronconique tanks. [...] As always, there's a certain Burgundian-like elegance and finesse in this beauty, but it still brings depth, richness, and length. It's a gorgeous wine [...]."  
**Jeb Dunnuck**

 95  
 "The 2022 Chateaufneuf du Pape Boisrenard, [...], possesses a complex, elegant and fresh bouquet of dark wild berries, garrigue, spices and fresh thyme mingled with dark cherries. Medium to full-bodied, enrobing and layered, textured and elegant, it has a multidimensional core of fruit, velvety tannins and a long, penetrating finish. Built to age gracefully over the next 20 years, this is a real success."  
**Robert Parker**

**Decanter** 95  
 "Dark in colour. A powerful, tense style, with damson and sloe flavours, tight tannins and good acidity; a touch hard, so needs time, but will be good. [...]."  
**Decanter**

**JAMES SUCKLING.COM** 94  
 "A well-crafted, focused, textured and seductive Chateaufneuf-du-Pape. The nose expresses notes of wild berries, raspberries, dried herbs, sand, bay leaves and stones. It's full-bodied with fine tannins. Serious and layered with plenty of drive and precision. The subtle core of fruit combines perfectly with the herbs and spices, giving a long, flavorful and harmonious finish."  
**James Suckling**

**Wine Spectator** 94  
 "Round and generous yet firmly structured, this offers a deep well of black licorice, dark plum and sweet spices flanked by notes of sweet tobacco, salt and toasted anise."  
**Wine Spectator**

