



Barberini Rouge 2021, A.O.C. Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Vin issu de l'agriculture biologique FR-BIO-01 – Organic wine

Blend

The grenaches come from old vines planted on the high Quaternary alluvial terraces surrounding the estate. These famous soils of pebbles of quartzites and clays, they give the Cuvée Barberini a great tannic and aromatic power.

- 65 % Grenache noir
- 20 % Mourvèdre
- 15 % Syrah

Winemaking and aging

Harvesting is done by hand in 25 kg crates. After a double selection of the best bunches in the vineyard then on a sorting table, the grapes are crushed and partially destemmed. They are vinified by gravity in concrete vats. Long macerations with gentle extractions provide these tannins both powerful and velvetines. This vintage is aged for 65% in barrels and half barrels for 15 months and 40% in concrete vats.

The wine is bottled without filtration or fining.

The Vintage 2021

Rendement 30 hectolitres/hectare et 5000 bouteilles, 150 magnums

Tasting notes

A powerful nose, which mixes aromas of tobacco, violet, milk caramel. A velvety mouth with aromas of licorice and morello cherry, with a lingering chocolate finish.

Food pairing

This wine, still in its youth, will be paired with red meats such as a prime rib, but also, for example, a lamb tagine with apricots, duck breasts with cherries and, with a dozen years, a hare "à la royale".

Recommendations

- To be consumed within 3 to 20 years after the vintage.
- Service temperature: 16-18 ° C.



Rewards

Jeb Dunnuck 92/100

"I loved the 2021 Châteauneuf Du Pape Barberini, a resounding success in the vintage. Based on 60% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, and the rest Syrah, it has a rocking bouquet of darker berries, peppery garrigue, Provençal spices, and subtle new leather nuances. Balanced, medium-bodied, and nicely concentrated, with fine tannins, it does everything right. Drink this elegant, seamless, remarkably pure Châteauneuf du Pape over the coming 8-10 years. While this Cuvée sees roughly 35% new barrels, it's incredibly well integrated."

James Suckling 95/100

10 Apr, 2024 – What an exciting nose this Chateauneuf has for the challenging 2021 vintage. Very meaty and savory nose with a touch of soy sauce, Great balance of creamy richness and bold yet fine tannins that give the finish a lot of drive. Doesn't want to let go. A cuvee based on grenache, syrah and mourvedre from old vines growing on galet cobblestone soils. 70% of the wine was aged in oak barrels of various sizes. From biodynamically grown grapes. Drink or hold.