



Barberini Rouge 2022, 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.

- 50 % Grenache noir
- 35 % Syrah
- 15 % Mourvèdre

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 60% in barrels and 20% in foudres for 15 months.

The wine is bottled without filtration or fining.

The Vintage 2022

Yields 30 hectolitres/hectare. 5000 bottles and 200 magnums were produced.

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 95/100

The Barberini cuvée is always a slightly more modern styled wine, and the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Barberini is no exception, yet it still possesses an incredibly Provençal, complex, elegant style that has so much to love. Red and black fruits, sappy spring flowers, spice, and garrigue notes all shine on the nose, and despite being brought up in some new barrels, its oak is flawlessly integrated. With medium to full-bodied richness, a pure, layered mouthfeel, polished tannins, and a great finish, drink this brilliant wine over the coming 10-15 years. The blend of the 2022 is 50% Grenache, 35% Syrah, and 15% Mourvèdre raised in 60% new barrels.