



Châteauneuf-du Pape,
Côtes-du-Rhône,
Vin De Pays,
FRANCE

There are only a few wine regions that elicit pure excitement amongst the wine aficionados of the world, and Châteauneuf-du-Pape in the Southern Rhône is one of them. One of Châteauneuf's most revered estates is that of centuries-old André Brunel, who has been in the region since the 18th century and has been making wine for eight generations.

Though originally named Domaine Les Cailloux by Lucien Brunel in 1954, its current name is after the seventh-generation owner, André Brunel. Under André's leadership, the estate expanded rapidly, with vines in the Côtes du Rhône AOC as well as Vins de Pays. In 1971, after André took over, he launched Grenache-dominant Cuvée Centenaire, the estate's top wine, which solidified André Brunel as a major player in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. In addition, the family is leading the charge in the region for eco-friendly farming practices, eschewing chemicals at every turn.

André's son, Fabrice, is now at the helm of this pioneering estate, overseeing their three appellations: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes du Rhône and Vaucluse Vins de Pays, which represent three different tiers of wine. Grenache is the star variety in these wines, with a smattering of Mourvèdre, Syrah and Cinsault.



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The Estate is divided up into three appellations: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Côtes du Rhône, and Vaucluse Vins de Pays. Our pursuit for quality, respect for the land, and drive to provide customers with wines to enjoy throughout their aging, impels us to be immeasurably meticulous during production, regardless of appellation. The differences are mainly the maturation periods (longer for the Châteauneuf, and shorter for the Vins de Pays to make them available sooner) and the usage of vats (for Syrah in Châteauneuf-du-Pape to mellow out the tannins, absent on the Côtes du Rhône and the Vins de Pays to maintain the fruits freshness).

We aim to produce wines reflecting their region and origin while remaining elegant and subtle.

As we shift to the next vintage for some of these classic wines, we will transition to a new updated label, keeping with the classic look expected from these regions in France but elevating the packaging for the more modern wine consumer.

SCORE HIGHLIGHTS

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Cailloux Blanc
 2021 96 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
 94 Pts. James Suckling
 2020 91 Pts. Wine Advocate
 2019 93 Pts. 'Cellar Selection' - Wine Enthusiast
 93 Pts. Wine Advocate

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Cailloux Rouge
 2020 94 Pts. James Suckling
 2019 92 Pts. Wine Advocate
 91 Pts. Decanter
 2018 92 Pts. Wine Spectator
 92 Pts. Wine Advocate

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Centenaire
 2019 96 Pts. James Suckling
 95+ Pts. Wine Advocate
 2017 95 Pts. Wine Advocate
 2016 97 Pts. Wine Advocate
 96 Pts., Cellar Selection Wine Enthusiast
 96 Pts. Wine Spectator
 2015 97 Pts. Wine Advocate

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Réserve
 2020 94 Pts. Wine Enthusiast
 94 Pts. James Suckling
 2016 93 Pts. Wine Spectator
 90 Pts. Wine Advocate

Côtes Du Rhône Cuvée Est-Ouest
 2020 91 Pts. James Suckling

Côtes du Rhône Villages Cuvée Sabine
 2019 93 Pts. James Suckling