



André Brunel
Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Les Cailloux Rouge

“Press Highlights”

2019

- 92 Pts. – WINE ADVOCATE, *May 5, 2022*

“Cherries, stone fruit and a touch of garrigue mark the nose of the 2019 Châteauneuf du Pape...It's medium to full-bodied, harmonious and easy to drink, with soft tannins and a long, mouthwatering finish. I've been conservative with my aging estimate because it's so delicious already, but it might easily surpass a decade without missing a beat. Tasted blind.”

- 91 Pts. – DECANTER, *February 28, 2022*

“Open nose with notes of herbs, tomato leaves, coffee beans and red fruit. Attractive on the palate, bright acidity.”

2018

- 92 Pts. – WINE ADVOCATE, *August 24, 2020*

“Always one of the more garrigue-scented Châteauneufs, the Brunels' 2018 Châteauneuf du Pape includes hints of lavender and bay leaf on the nose, alongside ripe cherries and hints of plum, cola and mocha. It's medium to full-bodied, silky-textured and elegant, with no rough edges at all, so it goes down easily, even at this young age. I'd opt for drinking it over the next decade...”

- 92 Pts. – WINE SPECTATOR, *December 2021*

Offers a nice, sharp and focused damson plum, bitter cherry and red currant fruit profile, finely beaded acidity and a mouthwatering minerality, all while dried rose petal, garrigue and savory details fill in the background. Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Cinsault. Best from 2022 through 2032...”

2017

- 94 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *March 2021*

“Fully ripe but elegantly restrained, this full-bodied red showcases deeply concentrated black plum and cassis flavors edged by sage and bramble, anise and char. Freshly balanced in acidity and framed by fine-grained but penetrating tannins, it should drink at peak from now to 2030 but hold further still.”

2016

- 94 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 2019*

“Notes of cassis liqueur and raspberry jam mingle into dried sage, earth and bramble in this fruity but substantial and complex wine. It's round and soft on the palate, lingering with a silky cling and feathery but persistent tannins. Plush enough to enjoy already it will improve through 2028 and hold further.”

2015

- 91-93 Pts. – VINOUS, *March 2017*