

André Brunel Châteauneuf-du-Pape

"Press Highlights"

2016

• 93 Pts. - WINE SPECTATOR, February 29, 2020

"Perfumy sandalwood and sanguine notes lead off, followed closely by supple red currant, cherry and damson fruit flavors. Silky and refined through the finish, with *garrigue*, shiso leaf and cedar accents chiming through."

• 90 Pts. - WINE ADVOCATE, September 24, 2020

Brunel's 2016 Châteauneuf du Pape features accents of green peppercorns and leather overlaid on a base of dried cherries. It's medium to full-bodied, with silky but noteworthy tannins that should support it at least through its first decade, but it lacks the sheer generosity and exuberance of the vintage's best offerings, favoring a more sedate, savory approach."

2013

• 90 Pts. - WINE ENTHUSIAST, May 2019

"Brunel's 2013 is traditionally styled. The aromas are peppery and ferrous, leaning toward sour plum, while the palate is medium-bodied, taut and silky, ending on notes of black olive and espresso. Drink it over the next 5–8 years."