

André Brunel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Cailloux Blanc

"Press Highlights"

2022

• 93 Pts. – JAMES SUCKLING, January 2024

"A flavorful white with fresh citron, white flowers, bay leaves, toasted bread and sweet spices. Medium body with bright freshness at the center. Good tension and balance between the very aromatic character and vibrant core of juicy pears and stones in the vivid finish. Drink or hold."

2021

• 96 Pts. - WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 2023 Issue

"Inviting aromas of grapefruit and lime zest, Meyer lemon and honeydew harmonize with wild white flowers and stone on the nose. The palate is refreshed by brisk acidity, making way for a wave of fresh pears lemon zest, subtly framed by a layer of stone and light oak spice."

• 94 Pts. – JAMES SUCKLING, March 2023

"This expertly crafted white Châteauneuf is delightful from the moment you sniff the orange blossom, fresh almond and white peach bouquet. The generous palate has modest acidity but excellent structure that enables it to effortlessly carry the richness and creaminess..."

2020

- 91 Pts. WINE ADVOCATE, May 5, 2022
- "...Made entirely in concrete, it offers up scents of honey, ripe pear and fresh pineapple. It's medium to full-bodied and silky textured, yet it somehow also remains crystalline in character, with ample cut and length on the finish. Tasted twice (once blind), with consistent notes."

2019

• 93 Pts., Cellar Selection – WINE ENTHUSIAST, November 2021

"This blend of Roussanne and Grenache Blanc opens with whiffs of tart white peach and lime veiled by a delicate shroud of smoke. Full bodied and silken on the palate yet delightfully salty and tangy too, it juxtaposes ripe pear and grapefruit flavors against crisp green apple and pineapple..."

- 93 Pts. WINE ADVOCATE, May 5, 2022
- "...the tank-aged 2019 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc offers up alluring notes of honeydew melon, pear, pineapple and just a hint of crushed stone. Quite full and broad, it's a flavorful, textural mouthful of ripe goodness, with a lingering finish of fennel and citrus."

2018

- 90 Pts. WINE ENTHUSIAST. March 2021
- "...yellow peach and apple flavors are concentrated in this rich, honeyed blend of Roussanne and Grenache. It's a rounded, ample wine but hints of white blossom and lime on the midpalate lend freshness..."