

André Brunel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Cailloux Blanc

"Press Highlights"

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. While demure in youth it should gain complexity through 2030 and hold longer still."

- 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

"Roasted yellow peach and apple flavors are concentrated in this rich, honeyed blend of 80% Roussanne and 20% Grenache. It's a rounded, ample wine but hints of white blossom and lime on the midpalate lend freshness. At peak now-2025."

2017

• 90 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST. November 2019

"While a touch earthen on first whiff, time and aeration reveal pretty yellow apple, tangerine and pineapple notes in this dry white wine. It's luscious and glossy on the palate but gains a lift of minerality midway. Enjoy now-2023."

2015

- 94 Pts. WINE ADVOCATE, May 5, 2022
- "...Full-bodied, rich and broad on the palate, it's weighty and lush yet with a lovely sense of harmony and balance. Probably at its peak, I'd drink this over the next year or two."
- 90 Pts. WINE ENTHUSIAST, May 2017