



André Brunel
Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Les Cailloux Rouge

“Press Highlights”

2020

- 94 Pts. – JAMES SUCKLING, *January 2024*

"This traditional style Chateauneuf has a complex nose of leather, dry earth, candied orange peel and licorice. More red-berry fruit on the expansive yet delicate palate, where there's a wonderful interplay of super-fine tannins and restrained richness through the very long, silky finish. Drink or hold."

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*

"...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*