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Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Les Cailloux Cuvée Centenaire

“Press Highlights”

2019

- 95+ Pts. – WINE ADVOCATE, *May 5, 2022*

“...Aged almost entirely in foudre, it nevertheless hints at smoke and campfire on the nose while remaining dominated by black cherries and red raspberries. Full-bodied and concentrated, with ample depth and richness, this really shows its class on the long, silky, mouthwatering finish. It should drink well for upwards of a decade...”

2017

- 95-97 Pts. – WINE ADVOCATE, *August 2019*

“...While it started off a bit reticent on the nose, this full-bodied, silky-textured wine is a beauty on the palate, blossoming to reveal ripe cherries and thrilling notions of garrigue. Complex, elegant and long, it should be a beauty.”

2016

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

“...it's floral and spice-driven on the nose, with almost Campari-like notes, plus cherries and raspberries. Full-bodied, silky, long and remarkably complex, it's still a beautiful wine to drink over the next decade or so.”

- 96 Pts., *Cellar Selection* – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *December 2019*

“This is a lavishly perfumed Grenache packed with ripe blackberry and plum accented by heady vanilla and violet. It's a yielding, luxuriously textured wine anchored by sunny acidity and ripe, penetrating tannins. Hedonistic already it is capable of improving through 2030 and holding further still.”

- 96 Pts. – WINE SPECTATOR, *February 29, 2020*

“A seductive style, with supple-edged sandalwood, rooibos tea, mulled raspberry and plum notes all melded together atop a very silky but persistent structure. Sneakily long, with a latent tarry echo and whiff of garrigue on the finish. Grenache and Mourvèdre. Best from 2020 through 2040...”

2015

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

“In 2015, the destemmer broke, so the 2015 Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvee Centenaire was made using whole clusters. It still offers up hints of those green, herbal, floral notes, but they only add intrigue to the ripe cherry aromas and flavors. Full-bodied, concentrated and silky textured, with tremendous length, this is a knockout, probably close to its peak, although I have hopes that it will age even better than some past vintages.”