



André Brunel  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape  
Les Cailloux Rouge

“Press Highlights”

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2021

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

"A velvety, layered and restrained red with dark cherries, crushed raspberries, wild strawberries, baking spices and dried herbs on the nose. Full body with finely grained tannins. The balance and harmony is impressive for the vintage, with a funneled long finish. Drink or hold."

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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."

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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."

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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..."

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2017

- 94 Pts. – WINE ENTHUSIAST, *March 2021*
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