

André Brunel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Cailloux Rouge

Press Highlights

2022

• 95 Pts. – JAMES SUCKLING, April 2025

"A seductive, textural and well-crafted blend of grenache, syrah and mourvedre. It exhibits aromas of currants, dried herbs, roasted meat, mushrooms and orange peels. Medium- to full-bodied with finely grained tannins. So velvety and refined on the palate. Poised and complete with a bright, succulent and long finish. Drink or hold."

• 94 Pts. – WINE SPECTATOR, February 2025

"Decidedly savory, with tugs of tar, dried sausage and warm soil surrounding plum, melted licorice and anise. Lifted and smooth, with gentle tannins paving the silky finish. Shows depth without heaviness, while sandalwood smoke drifts from beginning to end. Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah. Best from 2026 through 2038."

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."

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
- 92 Pts. WINE SPECTATOR,, December 2021