

ANDRÉ BRUNEL CHATEAUNEUF-DU-
PAPE LES CAILLOUX LES CAILLOUX
CUVÉE CENTENAIRE 2022
Rhône Valley, France



TASTING NOTES: The wine opens with a rich, expressive nose of ripe blackberries layered with warm spice and subtle hints of thyme. The palate is powerful yet balanced, delivering impressive depth and roundness without heaviness. Supple tannins lead to a long, persistent finish marked by savory notes of undergrowth and leather. Despite its youth, the wine already reveals complex aromas typically associated with extended aging.

VITICULTURE: Vines as old as 125 years are planted in clay-rich soil. This blue clay gives the wine its mineral properties and the vineyards' position guarantees perfect sunshine. The Mistral winds often blowing over the vineyards contribute to the concentration of sugar and aromas in this extraordinary wine.

VINIFICATION: The grapes were harvested by hand on September 17, 2019. After destemming and crushing, the Grenache grapes followed the traditional fermenting process for four weeks in concrete vats. The wine was then aged in the same vats for 18 months and bottled three months at the winery before being released.

INTERESTING FACT: In 1989 Lucien and André Brunel created a single-vineyard cuvée to celebrate 100 years of planting. Now, Cuvée Centenaire is only produced during exceptional vintages.

FAMILY: One of Châteauneuf-du-Pape's most respected estates, André Brunel, traces its roots in the region to the 17th century and five generations of winemaking. Originally named Domaine Les Cailloux by Lucien Brunel in 1954, the estate was later renamed for fourth-generation vintner André Brunel, under whose leadership the domaine expanded into Côtes du Rhône and Vins de Pays vineyards. In 1971 he introduced the Grenache-dominant Cuvée Centenaire, the estate's flagship wine, helping establish André Brunel as a leading name in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Today, André's son Fabrice Brunel leads the estate, continuing the family's commitment to sustainable farming across its three appellations.

PRODUCER: André Brunel

REGION: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley

GRAPE(S): 95% Grenache, 5% Mourvèdre

ALCOHOL: 14.5%

TOTAL ACIDITY: 3.29 G/L

RESIDUAL SUGAR: <1 G/L

pH: 3.59