



2022

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE BARBERINI ROUGE

50% Grenache Noir - 35% Syrah - 15% Mourvèdre

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Blend

The grenaches come from old vines planted on the high Quaternary alluvial terraces surrounding the estate. These famous soils of pebbles of quartzites and clays, they give the Cuvée Barberini a great tannic and aromatic power.

The Vintage 2022

- Rendement 30 hectolitres/hectare et 5000 bouteilles, 200 magnums

Harvest:

- Harvesting is done by hand in 25 kg crates.

Vinification and aging:

- After a double selection of the best bunches in the vineyard then on a sorting table, the grapes are crushed and partially destemmed.
- They are vinified by gravity in concrete vats.
- Long macerations with gentle extractions provide these tannins both powerful and velvines.
- This vintage is aged for 60% in barrels and 20% in foudres for 15 months.
- The wine is bottled without filtration or fining.

Tasting note:

- A powerful nose, which mixes aromas of tobacco, violet, milk caramel.
- A velvety mouth with aromas of licorice and morello cherry, with a lingering chocolate finish.

Food and wine pairing:

- This wine still in its youth is associated with red meat like a beautiful rib of beef but also, for instance, a apricot tagine of lamb, duck breast with cherries, then with about ten year a hare "à la royale"
- Storage: To be consumed within 3 to 20 years after the vintage.
- Serving temperature: 58 to 62 F°.



JEB DUNNUCK - 95 POINTS

The Barberini cuvée is always a slightly more modern styled wine, and the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Barberini is no exception, yet it still possesses an incredibly Provençal, complex, elegant style that has so much to love. Red and black fruits, sappy spring flowers, spice, and garrigue notes all shine on the nose, and despite being brought up in some new barrels, its oak is flawlessly integrated.

With medium to full-bodied richness, a pure, layered mouthfeel, polished tannins, and a great finish, drink this brilliant wine over the coming 10-15 years.

WINE ADVOCATE - 90 POINTS

Drink Date: 2024 - 2030 Spicier and darker than the entry-level wine, the 2022 Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvée Barberini, a blend of 50% Grenache Noir, 35% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre from vines planted on galets roulés, exhales a slightly oaky bouquet of licorice, clove and dark wild berries.

Medium to full-bodied, powerful and rich, it's enrobing and generous with structured tannins that segue into an assertive tannic frame, making it a rather muscular Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

