



2023 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE BARBERINI ROUGE

60% GRENACHE NOIR - 25% SYRAH - 15% MOURVÈDRE

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VIN BIODYNAMIQUE CERTIFIÉ DEMETER

BODYDYNAMIC



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 2023

- Yields 30 hectolitres/hectare. 5000 bottles and 150 magnums were produced.

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 velvety.
- 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 liquorice 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-94 POINTS

A more modern-styled cuvée from 100% galets roulés terroir, the 2023 Châteauneuf Du Pape Barberini is based on 60% Grenache, 25% Syrah, and 15% Mourvèdre. It was partially destemmed, vinified in concrete, and aged 15 months in 60% new French oak, 20% foudre, and 20% concrete. It brings more intensity in its notes of bright blackberries, Provençal garrigue, spicy wood, and pepper. This beautifully balanced, medium to full-bodied, elegant 2023 has ripe, polished tannins, no hard edges, and a gorgeous finish. With 416 cases produced, it will benefit from just a few years of bottle age and keep for 10-15 years in cold cellars. Drink 2027-2040.

WINE SPECTATOR-93 POINTS

A juicy, open version, with impressive purity and style. Fine-grained tannins keep a firm grip on the notes of wild raspberry, strappy cherry and apple wood smoke, while focused mineral density stretches from beginning to end. Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah. Drink now through 2035.

