FAMILLE LANÇON

Domaine de la Solitude

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2024 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE BARBERINI ROUGE

65% GRENACHE NOIR - 25% SYRAH - 10% MOURVÈDRE

A.O.C. CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

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VIN BIODYNAMIQUE CERTIFIÉ DEMETER - BIODYNAMIC





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 2024

- Yelds 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 velvetines.
- This vintage is aged for 60% in new French oak barrels and 40% in concrete vats 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°.

JAMES SUCKLING
95 POINTS

A solid, focused and expansive red with aromas of dark plums, spiced cherries, bay leaves, roasted meat and some leather. Full-bodied with fine, firm tannins. Powdery texture on the palate with energy. Spice and fruit flavors with a solid frame. Velvety center palate with a well-build structure. Long, flavorful finish. A grenache-dominant blend.
From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink from 2029.

JEB DUNNUCK
94 POINTS

The more modern-styled effort from this talented winemaker, the 2024 Châteauneuf Du Pape Barberini is 65% Grenache, 25% Syrah, and 10% Mourvèdre from pebbly soils. Deeper ruby/plum-hued and semi-opaque, it offers blackberries, peppery spice, crushed flowers, and just a kiss of background oak on the nose. Partially destemmed and aged 15 months in 60% new barrels and 40% concrete, it's medium to full-bodied on the palate and has a nicely balanced, elegant mouthfeel, fine tannins, and outstanding length. It's balanced and just classy stuff. Give it 2-3 years, and it should see its 20th birthday in fine form. Drink 2029-2044.

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