



Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée 'Renaissance'

Country: France Region: Rhone
Type: Red Varietal: Blend - Grenache, Mourvedre
Format: 6 x 750ml

BC AB SK MB
+915405
Speculative

TASTING NOTES

Colour: Dark, intense violet colour.
Aroma: Complex bouquet of roasted coffee, liquorice, cherry and hints of leather.
Taste: Powerful straightforward taste with blackcurrant, black pepper and zan aromas.
Food: Try this wine with rabbit cooked with prunes or truffled duck stew.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 96 Points. "Wow, what a nose! Leaf tea, menthol and pine resin, a really captivating and complex display. Dense and intensely solid, with fine, bold tannins. The acidity is deep-set, rising gently through the fruit, leading to a long finish. Shows how well some Mourvèdre performed this year. Two thirds aged in demi-muid, the rest in barrique; one third new oak, that's very well integrated. Drinking window: 2026-2040." - Decanter, Sep/2023

2022 ~ 94-96 Points. "Lastly, the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Renaissance is based on 60% Grenache and 40% Mourvèdre. Its deep ruby/plum hue is followed by a more exotic bouquet of wild strawberries, Provençal garrigue, pot roast, and spicy, meaty nuances that carry to a full-bodied, concentrated, lively 2022 with fine tannins and outstanding length. It's going to need some bottle age, but it’s certainly a beautiful, exotic wine." - Jeb Dunnuck, Oct/2023

2022 ~ 94 Points. "The 2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Renaissance is towering. Blending 60% Grenache with 40% Mourvèdre, it showcases prominent orange rind, crushed violet, strawberry and melted licorice alongside herbal aromas. Full-bodied and concentrated, the 2022 hits the palate with absolutely no rough edges and culminates in a refined finale. This is a terrific Renaissance of outstanding purity and remarkable elegance." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2024

2022 ~ 94 Points. "The 2022 Chateauneuf du Pape Renaissance, a blend of Grenache Noir (60%) and Mourvèdre (40%) planted on sandy soils in Le Cristia and La Font du Loup lieux-dits, reveals a more dense, earthy and somber bouquet than its counterparts, evoking aromas of bay leaf, fresh thyme, coniferous forest and dark berries. Medium to full-bodied, lively and concentrated, it's dense and robust with structured but well-extracted tannins and a serious structure. The significant proportion of Mourvèdre in the blend imparts an earthy, austere character, making this wine particularly well-suited for extended cellaring." - Yohan Castaing - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Sept/2024

2022 ~ 94 Points. "A full-throttle and decadent red, this unfurls layer after layer of spiced fruit cake, plum and cherry liqueur grounded by graphite and smoke notes, plus plum skin bitterness. Ripe tannins melt into the structure of the wine, with seductive notes of simmering incense. For fans of the ultragenerous style, this is stylish and delicious." - Kristen Bieler - Wine Spectator, Feb/2025

2022 ~ 93 Points. "A flavorful, well-composed and agile red with plenty of tension. The nose shows notes of sweet cherries, potpourri and warm spices. It’s full-bodied with chewy tannins. Bright and vivid at the center, with a solid frame of tannins on the edge bringing a more serious expression on the palate. Dense and well-built, with a creamy core of red berries and spices in the finish. From organically grown grapes. Try from 2026." - James Suckling, Jun/2024

2022 ~ 93 Points. "The 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Renaissance is the normal 60/40 split of Grenache and Mourvèdre that spent two years in a mix of demi-muids and barrels, one-third being new. Its ruby/plum hue is followed by a beautiful nose of mulled red and black fruits, roasted garrigue, ground pepper, and lavender. With medium to full-bodied richness, a plush, layered mouthfeel, evolved tannins, and a great finish, it needs 2-4 years of bottle age to come together. While I don't think this matches the all-time greats from this estate, it's a beautiful representation of the vintage. There are 500 cases produced." - Jeb Dunnuck, Oct/2024

2022 ~ 91-93 Points. "A bit lighter in hue than the Vieilles Vignes cuvée, the 2022 Chateauneuf du Pape Renaissance boasts ethereal notions of garrigue and red raspberries. Just medium to full-bodied, it's framed by silky tannins and crisp, mouthwatering acids on the finish." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Sep/2023

OTHER INFO

The work in the vineyards is as natural as possible in accordance with the criteria of organic agriculture and the domaine received official certification from the 2008 vintage. No chemical fertilizers, herbicides or pesticides are used to treat the soils or the vines. Ploughing and weeding are practiced according to the blocks and the yields we desire. Vines are treated with copper sulphate and sulphur occasionally blended with a nettle infusion/tea (4 to 5 times a year). Only organic fertilizer is used.



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