

Châteauneuf-du-Pape - Organic



Country:	France	Region:	Rhone
Type:	Red	Varietal:	Blend - Grenache, Syrah
Format:	12 x 750ml		

BC	AB	SK	MB
+125880	+125880		+484220
Speculative	Open		PWS

TASTING NOTES

- Colour:** Dark with distinctive violet highlights.
- Aroma:** A refined and complex nose showing aromas of violets and forest fruits.
- Taste:** On the palate a wine that is rich and powerful yet with a perfectly balanced and harmonious structure. A long harmonious finish.
- Food:** Pair with roasted game and game fowl.

AWARDS & ACCOLADES

2022 ~ 93 Points. "Impressively expressive, with melted down berry fruits infused with herbs – really fruity and ripe, but all well controlled and focused, with fine tannins. A lively and vibrant Tradition cuvée that should be great value for money. Mostly aged in concrete tank, with 15% in foudres." - Decanter, Sep/2023

2022 ~ 93 Points. "The 2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape ranks alongside the finest renditions of this wine ever produced at Domaine de Cristia. Bursting with orange blossom, garrigue, red cherry, strawberry and licorice, it strikes the perfect balance between opulence and freshness. Polished tannins, a seamless mouthfeel and a focused, juicy conclusion round it all up." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Jun/2024

2022 ~ 92 Points. "A well-built, balanced and lively red with notes of sweet berries, dried herbs, stones and peppercorns. Full-bodied with velvety tannins and a silky core of berries on the palate. Refined and elegant, with a caressing touch challenged by a lift of peppercorns kicking in toward the finish. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Jun/2022

2022 ~ 92 Points. "Crafted from vines planted on sandy soils, the 2022 Chateauneuf du Pape from Domaine de Cristia has a vibrant, elegant bouquet of dark cherries, berries, rose, violet and lilac mingled with fresh thyme notes. Medium to full-bodied, pure and clean, it has an ample and fleshy core of fruit, suave texture and polished tannins. Comprising 85% Grenache Noir and 15% Syrah and matured for 18 months in both wooden and concrete tanks, this authentic Chateauneuf-du-Pape is worth seeking out." - Yohan Castaing - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Sept/2024

2022 ~ 91-93 Points. "Looking substantially more concentrated and ripe than the 2021, Cristia's 2022 Chateauneuf du Pape (presented as a representative assemblage of the components) shows the property's hallmark floral, garrigue and red-berry notes. Medium to full-bodied, it's firmly tannic, with a long, dusty finish." - Robert Parker's Wine Advocate, Sep/2023

2022 ~ 91-93 Points. "Coming all from compacted sand soils, the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape is 85% Grenache and 15% Syrah raised in foudre and concrete tank. It has an utterly classic style in its ripe black cherry and almost blue fruits as well as peppery herbs, lavender, and floral nuances. It's a rich, medium to full-bodied, textured 2022 with fine tannins and a great finish." - Jeb Dunnuck, Oct/2023

2021 ~ 92 Points. "The effusive raspberry and redcurrant fruit is wrapped around the well-crafted core of powdery tannins, giving this Chateauneuf good energy and some drive. Moderate acidity for the vintage. With a bit of aeration wild herb aromas develop adding more interest. From organically grown grapes. Drink or hold." - James Suckling, Apr/2023

2021 ~ 91 Points. "The pale ruby-colored 2021 Châteauneuf-du-Pape is a blend of 85% Grenache and 15% Syrah. It opens with bright aromas of redcurrant, red cherry, raspberry, tomato leaf, white pepper, cedar and cloves. Full-bodied, refined and framed by ripe tannins, this 2021 is a well-structured effort from the Grangeon family." - Antonio Galloni's Vinous, Apr/2023

2021 ~ 91 Points. "Silky-textured, with glossy red and black fruit. Gains shape from gently grippy tannins, while crushed iron details add savory dimension. This is flecked with tapenade and fresh black pepper. Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Best from 2025 through 2034." - Wine Spectator, Mar/2024

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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