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DE DOMAINE LA BARROCHE

La Barroche, Signature 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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Attractive combination of black and red bramble fruits on the nose, though the palate finishes with lightness and restraint.
Perfumed finish showing violet aromas.
Very much a delicate style of Châteauneuf.

Drink 2018-2028

La Barroche, Signature 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

16,5

Blueish purple. Straightforward nose with many elements and a texture that is just the right side of syrupy. Then enough tannins to keep it fresh and structure.

Drink 2017-2026

La Barroche, Pure 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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Blackish ruby. Light, direct nose with very meaty/savoury notes. Round and sweet and flattering with a dry finish and all the elements in place.

Drink 2020-2030

La Barroche, Signature 2014 Châteauneuf-du-Pape

16.5

Tasted blind. Healthy crimson with some blue tinge.

Very assertive fruit and some oak tannins in evidence.

Otherwise this has attractively clean, ripe, pretty plump fruit. Good balance. 14.5%

Drink 2021-2028

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La Barroche, Signature 2013 Châteauneuf-du-Pape
*55% Grenache, 25% Mourvèdre, 13% Syrah, 5% Cinsault,
1% Vaccarèse, 1% others. Vinified in underground
concrete vats. Destemming of underripe stalks. Gentle
extraction by pumping over, rack and return, punching
down the cap, and stirring the lees. 17 months of
maturation. The Grenache is aged in old oak casks,
Mourvèdre and Syrah are aged on their lees in second-
to fourth-use burgundy barrels. The Cinsault is aged in
stainless-steel tanks. Bottled.*

Dark crimson. Very concentrated. Juicy and fruity with
structure. Racy and lively. A hint of meat extract and
the tannins on the end are a tad dry. Sweet and fresh.

15%

Drink 2018-2026

2012 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Signature

Rating : 15
Drink : 2017—2026

Vineyard soil: galets, sand, clay- limestone. Grenache (65%) from Palestor, Bois Dauphin, Grand Pierre, Rayas, Pointu, Cabrières, Boursan and Pied Long Blocks. Mourvedre (16%) from Mascarannes and Boursan. Syrah (13%) from Le Parc and Carrières. Cinsault (5%) from Pierre à Feu and 1% other varieties.

Very forced ripeness but there is at least some freshness here too. .

2012 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Pure

Rating : 16.5
Drink : 2018—2028

Vineyard soil: sand. Lieu- dit: a single plot at the intersection of Grand Pierre, Rayas, Pointu districts.
97% Grenache, 3% other grape varieties. Alevage in underground concrete vats for 18 months.
Mid ruby. High toned with some floral notes. Sweet start.



Mars 2013

2011 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Signature

Rating : 16
Drink : 2015—2020

66% Grenache, 14% Syrah, 2% Mourvèdre,
6% Cinsault, 2% other varieties.

Dark purplish crimson. Robust, spicy nose and
quite pronounced acidity on the palate. Some
freshness and not too intrusive dry tannins.

Should make agreeable medium-term spicy
drinking. Alcohol not too intrusive.

Pretty dry on the end. 15%



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December 2011

**2010 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Signature**

Rating : 17.5
Drink : 2018—2030

Healthy crimson. Fragile nose. Very sweet start. Some vibrancy. Lots of tannin. Round, punchy. Should provide good drinking in the end. Appetising.

**2010 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Pure**

Rating : 16.5
Drink : 2017—2027

Dark crimson. Heady nose. Concentrated, gassy wine.

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November 2010

2009 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Terroir

Rating : 16.5
Drink : 2012—2018

Transparent, nervy red with quite a bit of carbon dioxide in evidence. Lively and fresh with well-integrated acidity. Relatively light – like that Font de Michelle style I remember of old. Well balanced and a good drink. Airline Châteauneuf?

2009 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Signature

Rating : 16.5
Drink : 2014—2022

Mid to dark crimson. Savoury leathery notes on the nose. Quite exciting fruit and clarity on the palate. Great vitality in this wine – modern style but not exaggerated. Just cuts off a bit at the end.

2009 Domaine la Barroche
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape Pure

Rating : 16.5
Drink : 2015—2022

Mid crimson. Lots of carbon dioxide and easy sweetness but not that much ambition. Easy with just a hint of cappuccino.

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Dom la Barroche (Barrot) 2006 Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 16 **Drink 2012-18**
Blackish purple. Light, refined nose. A little animal and then rather light and soft for a Châteauneuf. Very pleasant wine for earlyish drinking. Tastes like the offcuts from a Cuvée Speciale rather than an expression in its own right?

Dom La Barroche, Fiancée 2006 Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 18.5 **Drink 2015-30**
Or perhaps it was this one..? Very dark purplish crimson. Very sweet and luscious with a hint of meat extract. Easy to like. very complete. Succulent and lovely balance between the mass of the fruit and refreshment too. This is 50:50 Grenache:Syrah.

Dom La Barroche, Pure 2006 Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge 19 **Drink 2016-32**
Aha! So here is what the wine above was impoverished for. Well, it's pretty impressive... Spicy, heady, very exciting nose. Electricity here – lovely ripe flavours and cleverly smooth texture without any apparent deviation from tradition. Really excellent. 99% Grenache in foudres.