

Southern Rhone Complete Guide to the best Wines Wineries Appellations

Domaine la Barroche Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone Wine,



2015 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Pure

Earthy, nutty, smoked herbs and peppery cherries gets the on the road. Next, you find all the sensuous, luscious, sweet kirsch you need. The wine is elegantly styled with refined, yet supple textures and a sweet and spicy, kirsch finish. This wine is made from 100% Grenache, hence the name Pure.

96 Pts

2015 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Signature

Earthy with exotic spices, smoke, thyme kirsch liqueur. Rich, long and fresh, with tannins that ask politely for some time, the wine finishes with a juicy, peppery cherry and licorice note. The wine is made from a blend of 62% Grenache, 18% Mourvedre, 13% Syrah and 5% Cinsault, with 1% Clairette rose' and 1% Vaccarese.

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2014 Chateauneuf du Pape Report Tasting Notes Ratings, Vintage Summary

For those wine lovers preferring lower alcohol and reduced levels of concentration, 2014 Chateauneuf du Pape is your kind of vintage. Overall, 2014 Chateauneuf du Pape wines are forward, with great, soft, supple, elegant, textures. There is good purity of fruit, sweetness and a spicy personality that shines in this vintage. Generally speaking, in this vintage, the wines are medium bodied and while some 2014 Chateauneuf du Pape wines are truly on the light side, if not dilute, there are quite a few charming, early drinking wines produced this year as well. In fact, the best examples of 2014 Chateauneuf du Pape will offer delicious drinking at a young age.

2014 Domaine la **Barroche** Cuvee Pure – The floral nose, with its kirsch, thyme and cherry essence really gets you going. Elegant and refined, sweet and forward, this 100% Grenache based wine is quite silky on the palate with a good purity of fruit that's easy to see from start to finish. – 93 Pts

2014 la Barroche Signature – Luscious, lusty and fresh, with sweet, ripe kirsch, cherries and licorice that feels great on the palate from start to finish. – 91 Pts

Jeff Leve—February/Sept 2015

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The beginning of the modern era for Domaine la Barroche starts in 1972 when the Barrot family, headed by Christian Barrot began expanding their Chateauneuf du Pape vineyards. At the time, their fruit was bought by [negociants](#) and sold under the name of "Lou Destré d'Antan." The name was an homage to his grandfather. The next jump forward occurred in 2002 when the son of Christian Barrot, Julien Barrot joined the family business. The following year, 2003 was the first time people began taking notice of what was taking place with the wines of Domaine la Barroche. In 2006, the young Julien was given a lot more responsibility and things have never been the same. In 2013, the domaine began construction for new cellars at the estate. The renovations were completed in 2015.



Currently, Domaine la Barroche owns 12.5 hectares of Chateauneuf du Pape vineyards on stony, sandy terroir, dedicated to the production of red wine. Some of their best terroir is a parcel of vines located next to [Rayas](#). In their holdings, .5 hectares are reserved for the production of Chateauneuf du Pape [Blanc](#). With old vines that average 60 years of age, along with vines planted over 100 years ago, the estate produces 4 wines:

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2009 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Pure

Concentrated, lush, rich and mouth filling, the wine is packed with perfectly ripe cherries, kirsch, black raspberry, thyme, jam and earth. Sweet, showy, fresh and vibrant, this is a great expression of 100% old vine Grenache.

95 points - Tasted Feb 23, 2015

343 Views

Average Selling Price: (€91.08) • [Find this wine to buy on Wine-Searcher](#)

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2012 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Signature

Peppery kirsch, with good freshness, juicy fruits and a supple textured, spicy, black raspberry finish. From a blend of 65% Grenache, 16% Mourvedre, 13% Syrah, 5% Cinsault and 1% other varietals, the wine reached 15% alcohol.

92 points - Tasted Sep 10, 2014

844 Views

Average Selling Price: (€34.5) • [Find this wine to buy on Wine-Searcher](#)

2012 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Pure

Kirsch, kirsch and more kirsch are tasted in the waves of sweet, ripe, luscious, silky layers of fruit. From almost 100% old vine Grenache.

93 points - Tasted Sep 17, 2014

1134 Views

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2011 Domaine la Barroche Châteauneuf-du-Pape Signature

Licorice, garrigue and kirsch notes lead to a plush, polished, luscious blast of ripe, sweet, peppery fruits in the finish.

91 points - Tasted Aug 19, 2014

972 Views

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