

## JULIEN BARROT 2020

*His signature, his cru*

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*In his quest to reveal the best of the terroir, this cuvée is the one which captures the most the essence of the estate and Julien Barrot's philosophy as a winegrower.*

*A subtle blend of century-old Grenache vines, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Cinsault from the estate's finest terroirs.*

*A unique, silky and opulent wine that clearly expresses its distinctive qualities. It also shows great class thank to its deep colour, floral bouquet, freshness, cocoa flavours and delicate aftertaste.*

### BLEND

#### **61% Grenache**

from a plot at the junction of "Palestor" and "Bois Dauphin" districts and one at the corner of "Grand Pierre", "Rayas" and "Pointu" districts as well as "Cabrières", "Boursan" and "Pied Long" blocks.

#### **18% Mourvèdre**

from "Les Mascarannes" and "Boursan" plots.

#### **13% Syrah**

from "Le Parc" and "Cabrières" plots.

#### **5% Cinsault**

from "Pierre à feu" plots.

#### **1% Vaccarese**

#### **2% Others**

The vineyard is located within the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation, mainly in the North, North-East area and is made up of several parcels of red clay on sandy soil.

The average age of the vines is 65 years old and nearly 50% is planted with 100 years old Grenache.

### VITICULTURE

The viticulture is made with great respect of the vine in its environment.

Rigorous bud pruning.

We harvest the fruits by hand, and meticulously select our grapes.

### WINE-MAKING & AGING

Gravity-flow underground winery for gentle handling. Wine-making in tulip-shaped concrete tanks.

Destemming of underripe stalks. The wine stays on the skins for over 4 weeks. Gentle extractions.

Aging in foudre, 600-liter barrels and concrete tanks for 18 months.

### TASTING

This vintage sign the return of fresher, vibrant wines with great balance.

The nose shows a beautiful aromatic purity and the mouthfeel reveals a tannic structure with a lot of finesse.

Deliciously drinkable, they can be enjoyed in the youth, while keeping a good ageing potential.

