



DOMAINE LA
BARROCHE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

The winery, passed from generation to generation since the 14th century, extends over 37 acres of sand and large pebbles, nearly half of which is planted with one-hundred-year-old Grenache.

"We put our heart and soul into winemaking and are deeply-rooted in Châteauneuf du Pape. We are proud of our heritage, down-to-earth, and hard working, and aim to offer you the best possible wine, while continually striving for excellence."

Julien Barrot

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This signature blend offers a singular wine personality, a delicate alchemy of spices and well-ripened black fruits, a delight for the senses.

"This cuvée is the one which captures the most the essence of the estate and my winegrower philosophy. My approach to wine has taken me on a quest to reveal the best of the terroir. We have made this wine with the greatest of care, taking into account the effects of both the earth and sky on the grapes and wine. While in the vineyard, we use only organic fertilizers, harvest the fruit by hand, and meticulously select our grapes. Once in the cellar, we practice gentle extraction and long, careful ageing."

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B L E N D

62% Grenache

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

18% Mourvèdre

from "Les Mascaronnes" and "Boursan" plots.

12% Syrah

from "Le Parc" and "Cabrières" plots.

6% Cinsault

from "Pierre à feu" plots.

1% Vaccarese

1% Others

Representative soils of Châteauneuf-du-Pape (yellow and red sand, red clay, large pebbles) with a high proportion of sand. Average age of the vines : more than 70 years old.



V I T I C U L T U R E

Rigorous bud pruning. Furthermore, green harvesting and leaf thinning are done.

The picking is entirely by hand, with sorting in the vineyard and again in the cellar.

W I N E - M A K I N G A N D A G I N G

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.

Ageing in tulip-shaped concrete tanks, old oak casks and 600 barrels for 20 months.

The wine is not filtered before bottling.

T A S T I N G

"Potpourri and dried Provençale herbs on the nose. In the mouth, it is rounded, immediately juicy and intense, but piercingly fresh. A pâte de fruit, red and black fruit character on the palate is accompanied by very fine but ample tannins. It's intense but lifted, structured, complete and harmonious. Very long and well balanced. All you want in a classically-styled yet contemporary Châteauneuf."

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