

JULIEN BARROT 2021

His signature, his cru

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 thanks 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 Mascarottes" 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

The wines are very enjoyable and drinkable and present a great savouriness and nice bitterness. 2021 is an elegant and fresh vintage with solid character. It will be perfect for wine and food pairings.

