

## LIBERTY 2021

*A scent of Liberty wine fills the air at La Barroche*

*Liberty is a unique collaboration resulting from the experience of two winegrowing friends who have dared to go back to basics.*

*In the vineyard, they freely explored their outstanding terroir off the beaten track, and transformed their emotions into a unique experience.*

*Liberty means not only the freedom to do as you wish, but also the freedom to reveal who you really are.*

### BLEND

**52% Grenache**

**18% Cinsault**

**13% Mourvedre**

**12% Syrah**

**5% Carignan**

The grapes takes their roots in the southernmost part of the Rhône valley, next to Caumont sur Durance and similar to the Crau plateau in Châteauneuf du Pape.

The vines grow on Plio-Quaternary terraces of sand mixed with blue and red clay covered with river stones, at an altitude of 125 metres, on sun-drenched hillsides, watered by tributaries of the Rhone and windswept by the Mistral.

The old Mourvedre, Syrah, Cinsault, Carignan and Grenache vines, trained in gobelet (an almost-artistic approach today) are on average 65 years old.

### VITICULTURE

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

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

### WINE\_MAKING AND AGING

The gravity-system cellar was built in 1930 in the center of the family house.

Wine-making in underground concrete vats. Destemming of underripe stalks.

The wine stays on the skins for over 4 weeks. Gentle extractions.

Aging in old oak casks and 600-liter barrels for 20 months.

### TASTING

"It tastes like a Châteauneuf du Pape with its juicy black raspberry, violets, peppery herbs and distinct minerality. This comparison is certainly still valid on the palate, as well and its medium to full-bodied, concentrated and structured, with a sappy, grippy style that will evolve nicely for 7-8 years or more. Don't let the Vin de France label sway you, this is the real deal." *Jeb Dunnuck – October 2016*

