

# André Brunel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Les Cailloux Cuvée Centenaire

"Press Highlights"

### 2022

• 97 Pts. - JEB DUNNUCK, October 2024

"Kirsch liqueur, peppery garrigue, wildflowers, and graphite-like minerality all shine in the 2022 Châteauneuf Du Pape Cuvée Centenaire, a tiny production release based on very old vine Grenache from the northwestern region of the appellation. Medium to full-bodied, concentrated, yet balanced and incredibly elegant on the palate, it brings classic Grenache sexiness and will have 25 years of longevity."

## 2019

- 95+ Pts. WINE ADVOCATE, May 5, 2022
- "...Aged almost entirely in foudre, it nevertheless hints at smoke and campfire on the nose while remaining dominated by black cherries and red raspberries. Full-bodied and concentrated, with ample depth and richness, this really shows its class on the long, silky, mouthwatering finish. It should drink well for upwards of a decade..."

#### 2017

- 95-97 Pts. WINE ADVOCATE, August 2019
- "...While it started off a bit reticent on the nose, this full-bodied, silky-textured wine is a beauty on the palate, blossoming to reveal ripe cherries and thrilling notions of garrigue. Complex, elegant and long, it should be a beauty."

### 2016

- 97 Pts. WINE ADVOCATE, May 5, 2022
- "...it's floral and spice-driven on the nose, with almost Campari-like notes, plus cherries and raspberries. Full-bodied, silky, long and remarkably complex, it's still a beautiful wine to drink over the next decade or so."
- 96 Pts., Cellar Selection WINE ENTHUSIAST, December 2019
- "This is a lavishly perfumed Grenache packed with ripe blackberry and plum accented by heady vanilla and violet. It's a yielding, luxuriously textured wine anchored by sunny acidity and ripe, penetrating tannins. Hedonistic already it is capable of improving through 2030 and holding further still."
- 96 Pts. WINE SPECTATOR, February 29, 2020
- "A seductive style, with supple-edged sandalwood, rooibos tea, mulled raspberry and plum notes all melded together atop a very silky but persistent structure. Sneakily long, with a latent tarry echo and whiff of garrigue on the finish. Grenache and Mourvèdre. Best from 2020 through 2040..."