

La Boutinière

Cuvée GRANDE RÉSERVE 2022

Controlled Appellation of Origin : CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Vineyard - Location and soils : This Cuvée Grande-Réserve Rouge is a plot selection of old vines planted in 1902 on the famous lieu-dit of "La Crau" . with a sandy soil and a red clay subsoil . The average age fo the vines is 100 years.

Blend : 78% Grenache noir, 16% Mourvèdre, et 6% Syrah.

Yields (in 2022) : 20 hl/ha

Annual production (2022) : 4 700 bottles

Vinification :

Manual harvest with sorting in the vineyard and in the cellar. 80% is destemmed, the grape varieties are vinified separately in wooden vats, with pumping and load shedding, maceration of 25 to 45 days, depending on the grape variety. Ageing for 20% in oak barrels and for 80% in conical wooden vats for a period of 18 months.

Alcohol content : 15 %

Tasting (by Sommelier Pierre Fernandez – 07/02/2024) :

A deep garnet red color with flashes of ruby.

On the nose, we already sense a strong aromatic density marked by notes of jammy black fruits (Black Amber plum and Quetsche D'Alsace) highlighted by notes of concentrated black Zan liquorice. Provence aromatics and spices bring up the rear (notes of Garrigues, thyme, bay leaf, savory, oregano).

On the palate, the attack is supple and suave, although the mid-palate is rich and generous, it reveals a surprising freshness; the tannins are already discreet and silky in the mid-palate, sweet spices and more peppery notes persist in the finish, on the tip of the tongue.

Food and wine pairing : This long-lasting vintage will be the gourmet friend of small game birds with a subtly spicy sauce, a beef tataki with sesame crust, a roast lamb shoulder leg style or even a braised veal fondant with rosemary.

Recommended serving temperature : 16-18 °C (61-65°F)

Aging potential : 20/25 years.



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