

Chateau Cabrieres Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge 100% Mourvedre

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France - Rhone Valley - Chateauneuf du Pape AOC

Only 1,900 bottles of this singular CDP were produced in 2023. Only three producers in the entire appellation produce a 100% Mourvèdre CDP. This is the first time Chateau Cabrieres has produced a mono-varietal CDP. This cuvée serves as a tribute to their former renowned oenologist partner, Philippe Cambie, who inspired the idea before he passed away.

It has an incredibly Provençal bouquet of sweet kirsch, roasted Provençal herbs, pepper, and Southern Rhône street market-like spicy, exotic nuances. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, with a round, layered mouthfeel, velvety tannins, and a great finish. A smoking good wine, it has tons of charm, character, and complexity.

Specifications

Appellation	Chateauneuf du Pape AOC
Wine Type	Red
Varietals	100% Mourvedre
Age of Vines	40+ years old
Soil type	clay-limestone tray, rolled pebbles soil.
Vinification	No irrigation. The grapes, harvested by hand at full ripeness with 2 selective sortings and partial destemming. After a 4-week maceration period with pump-overs, racking, and punch-downs, followed by malolactic fermentation, the wines undergo light filtration before aging for 12 months partially in Allier old oak barrels and concrete tanks.
Production	160 (9-liter cases)
Pairings	Beef stew, Provençal saddle of lamb, Hare stew, roasted red meats, mature cheeses.



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