



Domaine La Barroche (Julien Barrot)

Châteauneuf du Pape

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Whilst this small estate is relatively new to estate bottling (first vintage 2003) in the list of producers of Châteauneuf, the Barrot family that owns these 12.5 hectares of Châteauneuf-du-Pape have been established in the village since about 1400. The average age of the vines at La Barroche is 60 years old and one third of the vineyards are more than 100 years old (Grenache). Most of the vineyards of the estate are located in the north and north-east of the appellation with just a few plots located close to the town of Châteauneuf-du-Pape on the southern side. Vinification here is classic with cement tanks used for fermentation and a mixture of cement and large foudres used for élevage of the Grenache based components and smaller oak used for the ageing of Syrah and Mourvedre based components. In the cellar wine is moved by gravity and done according to the lunar calendar and weather patterns. The wines of La Barroche are modern in the best sense, clean, pure and brilliant.

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2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Terroirs”

“The Terroir cuvee comes from the well-known sectors called Pialons and Cabrières, and is a 95% Grenache offering aged completely in foudre. The sexy, lush, dark ruby-hued 2006 Châteauneuf du Pape Terroir reveals classic notes of kirsch liqueur and licorice, and a fleshy, heady mouthfeel. It represents a downsized version of the old vine cuvee of Grenache called Pure. It is a beauty to enjoy over the next 7-8 years.” 90 points Robert Parker #179 Oct 2008

2006 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “La Barroche”

64% Grenache (several parcels over 100 years old), 17% Mourvedre, 8% Cinsault, 1% Syrah. All Grenache aged in tank and foudres, Mourvedre aged in barriques.

“Vivid ruby. Strikingly complex, expansive aromas of raspberry and blackberry, garrigue and brown spices. Open-knit red fruit flavors are concentrated but in no way heavy, with a bracing mineral quality adding spine.” 91 points Steve Tanzer Jan/Feb 2009

2007 Châteauneuf-du-Pape “Pure” - SOLD-OUT

100% Grenache from the sandy Grand Pierre vineyard next to Rayas which was planted in 1901.

“The magnificent 100% old vine Grenache offering called Pure, which is about as close to a great vintage of Rayas as one will find (although Charvin is equally close in style).” Robert Parker

“Inky purple. Explosively perfumed, kaleidoscopic bouquet of blackberry, blueberry, incense, graphite, anise and potpourri. Deeply concentrated dark fruit flavors reach every corner of the palate, picking up bitter chocolate, lavender pastille and mineral qualities with air. Becomes spicier on the finish, leaving behind strong notes of blueberry, flowers and smoky minerals.” 95-97 points Steve Tanzer Jan/Feb 2009