



Reviews & Accolades

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE LA BERNARDINE 2014

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Sam Kim, July 2017

5 Stars & 94 Points

This is deeply savoury and soothing; displaying rich aromas of dark fruit, mature game, truffle, nutmeg and tapenade on the nose, followed by a beautifully supple palate that displays sweet berry flavours combined with meaty, spicy nuances. The wine shows wonderful Southern Rhone roundness and velvety mouthfeel, backed by fine tannins. At its best: now to 2021.

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Cameron Douglas MS, November 2017

93 Points

Complex and developing bouquet yet also youthful with aromas of plums, spice, leather and red berries. On the palate the wine speaks loud – mushroom, berries, pepper, meat, a hint of truffle and earthy stony layers; dry with plenty of alcohol; fine yet abundant tannins, balanced and lengthy; complex. Medium+(ish) acidity, an old rose moment, lengthy finish. Totally enjoyable wine. Drink now and through 2026+.

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Raymond Chan, July 2017

4 Stars & 17.0+ / 20 Points

Even ruby-red colour with some darker hues at heart, a little lighter on the rim with some garnet. The nose is softly full and voluminous with gentle aromas of savoury red berry fruits along with notes of herbs, nuts and earth, unfolding red floral elements. The aromatic are smooth and harmonious in presentation. Medium-full bodied, the palate has good body and presence, and gently sweet flavours of red berry fruits, unfolding subtle notes of fresh and dried herbs, red florals and earth. The palate has deep and rounded core, and is supported by fine-grained tannin structure and integrated acidity. The flavours are somewhat reticent, but gently emerge to carry to a light finish of red fruits and herbs. This is a gently flavoured, harmonious Chateauf-du-Pape with subtle red berry fruit, herb and earth notes on a fine-textured palate with good vinosity. Serve with slow-cooked game meat dishes over the next 5+ years. A blend of primarily Grenache with Syrah and Mourvedre, fermented to 14.5% alc., the wine on skins approx. 3 weeks and aged 15 months in concrete tanks.

DECANTER WORLD WINE AWARDS

July 2016

89 Points

Sandalwood and spice dominate the nose with fresh red fruit and emergent spice on the palate. Juicy texture is the defining element of this well structured wine.