

#### Grapes

75% Grenache  
15% Syrah  
10% Mourvedre

#### Region/Appellation

AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape

#### Alcohol by volume

14%

#### Residual Sugar

0.3 g/l

#### pH

3.67

#### Total Acidity

5.62 g/l

#### Drinking Window

2025 - 2031

#### Tasting Guide

A B C **D** E  
Light Medium Full

#### Tasting note printed

02/05/2025

# Châteauneuf-du-Pape La Bernardine Rouge 2021 6x75cl

## Winemaker Notes

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## Vineyard

Quaternary terrace, with a surface of shingles coming from the former bed of the Rhône.

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## Vintage

The 2021 vintage was exceptionally challenging and unrelenting for winegrowers as they battled late frosts, a wet spring and an unpredictable summer. Their diligence and expertise in the vineyards helped to deliver a successful, if atypical, vintage that Michel Chapoutier celebrates as 'a chance for the soil to express itself'. As with the Northern Rhône, the 2021 vintage yielded wines that are a throwback to yesteryear. An 'old fashioned' vintage, characterised by remarkable finesse and elegance with balanced alcohol, fresh acidity and firm structure.

## Food match

Try with tuna fish carpaccio or roasted meats or medium maturity cheeses.

