

Domaine Berthet Rayne

Châteauneuf du Pape AOC

ABV
14.50%

Capsule
Cork

Code
BERCHA

Region and Country
Rhône, France

Grapes
Grenache, Mourvèdre

Producer

This family-owned domaine is now managed by the fourth generation of the Berthet Rayne family with 25 hectares of vines. Today, the estate is run by Laure Berthet-Rayne and her husband Martial Capeau.

Climate, viticulture, winemaking

Planted on a mixture of clay, limestone and chalk soils, the vineyards are covered with large pebbles which retain heat during the day and radiate it at night. This is a typical viticultural practice in the region. Châteauneuf-du-Pape is located in the northwest part of the Vaucluse, a French department created in the late 18th century.

The grapes are hand-harvested and sorted to ensure the highest quality of fruit. Upon arriving at the winery, they are de-stemmed and macerated for 20 days before being lightly pressed. The winery has invested in the latest state-of-the-art stainless steel equipment to preserve purity of flavour. Fermentation takes place using automatic temperature-controlled tanks. The estate is also certified Organic.



Tasting Notes

Rich, concentrated aromas of black cherries and cassis. Full-bodied and powerful in style. Juicy, succulent red berry fruit flavours are dominant on the palate.

Good to know

Certified Organic: Focusing on excluding the use of synthetic chemicals such as pesticides, herbicides and chemical fertilisers forces Laure and Martial to use and promote environmentally friendly practices with an emphasis on soil preservation, plant health and to protect and develop biodiversity. Organic farming helps to create and protect natural habitats for insects, birds and other animals that visit or pass through the estate. This in turn helps to regulate pest populations, helping the grapes to grow healthily.

This method has proved to improve and evolve the health of vines; they become more resistant to disease and pests, thanks to a strengthened equilibrium in the vineyards. The estate is also HVE Level 3 certified in sustainability.