

## Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2019

*Château de Beaucastel, one of the most famous châteaux in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, is renowned for producing wines of exceptional quality and character. With a long-standing history and reputation, it has established itself as a benchmark for the appellation. Regularly ranked among the top 10 best wines in the world, the 2019 vintage continues this legacy, offering a wine of remarkable character and aging potential.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** Château de Beaucastel
- **Appellation:** Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 30% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah, 10% Counoise, with other permitted Rhône varieties.
- **Vintage:** 2019
- **Alcohol Content:** 14.5%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Châteauneuf-du-Pape, between Orange and Avignon.
- **Soil Type:** Rolled pebbles (galets roulés) on the surface, with sand, clay, and limestone deeper down. This combination allows the vines to grow deep roots, contributing to the complexity of the wine.
- **Viticulture Practices:** Organically farmed since the 1960s, with biodynamic practices employed to preserve the vineyard's natural balance.



## Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Hand-harvested separately for each grape variety.
- **Vinification:** Reductive varieties like Mourvèdre and Syrah are fermented in oak fermenters, while other varieties are fermented in enameled concrete tanks. Once malolactic fermentation is complete, the different varieties are blended and aged in large oak foudres for one year before bottling.



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** Deep, intense ruby-red color.
- **Aroma:** Rich and complex, with notes of spices, fresh fruit, cocoa, and brandy.
- **Palate:** Full-bodied, generous, and elegant, with a silky texture and powerful aromas of blackberries and noble spices.
- **Finish:** Long and refined with excellent balance and length.
- **Aging Potential:** Can be enjoyed now, but has the potential to age gracefully for 20 years or more.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with game meats, roasted lamb, and hearty stews.



## Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Organic and Biodynamic Farming:** Practicing organic and biodynamic methods to enhance the vineyard's health.
- **Biodiversity:** Focus on promoting biodiversity, maintaining vineyard health, and minimizing chemical interventions.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Sustainable practices include renewable energy usage, emphasizing a lower carbon footprint.



### Awards and Recognition

- **Jeb Dunnuck:** 96+ points – praised for its vivid ruby/purple hue and stunning aromatics of blueberries, violets, and leather.
- **Wine Spectator:** 96 points – commended for its pure display of cassis, cherry, plum, and herbal notes, with a sleek, long-lasting finish.
- **Vinous:** 95 points – recognized for its depth and elegance, with flavors of cherry liqueur, dark berry, and exotic spices

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### Producer's Notes

Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2019 is a benchmark for the appellation, offering a wine with remarkable power, complexity, and aging potential. It reflects the estate's commitment to excellence, with each vintage capturing the essence of its unique terroir and meticulous winemaking practices.