

# Le Clos du Caillou

## LE BOUQUET DES GARRIGUES CÔTES DU RHÔNE

# 2019



**2019 VINTAGE:** A legendary vintage with perfect balance.

We will remember this vintage as one of the best vintages of the decade in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Spring and summer were dry and hot, with a full week of heatwave end of June – temperatures rose more than 40°C during!

The hydric deficit impacted strongly the weight of the berries which were small and very concentrated. The sanitary conditions were excellent with almost no sort out in the vineyard.

We had the chance to wait for perfect maturities of the grapes.

The fresh nights during the summer allow us to harvest grapes with important tannic structure and good PH.

The reds are powerful, generous with freshness and such a balance!

Ageing potential is very high.

### VINIFICATION:

Harvest started on September 12<sup>nd</sup> for the Syrah, on September 18<sup>th</sup> for the Grenache and on October 3<sup>rd</sup> for Mourvèdre.

Hand picking with sorting in the vineyard and then in cellar.

95% of de-stemming (5% in whole clusters) and vinification separately in concrete tanks with wild yeasts. Pump-over and delestages are made during all the grape maceration (34 days).

**AGEING:** In foudres and in demi-muids, for 14 months.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTES:

Le Bouquet des Garrigues, iconic cuvée from the estate, is a sexy, balanced and soft tannins wine.

It shows a deep ruby color with bright reflections.

The nose is stunning with Provencal herbs notes, black cherry, licorice and peppery garrigue.

It is a full-bodied wine showing power from the South of France combining with freshness. It is a deep and elegant wine, difficult to resist!

### FOOD AND WINE PAIRING:

Tajine of Confit Lamb

Beef ribe from Kobé, salt flower

Bluefin tuna, vegetable tian

Goat cheese from Ventoux, traditional bread, Olive oil



**YEAR OF CREATION :**  
1978 Vintage

**VINES YEARS AVERAGE :**  
50 years old

**BLEND :**  
70% Grenache  
15% Syrah  
15% Mourvèdre - Carignan - Counoise

**YIELD :**  
31 hl/ha

**SOILS CHARACTERISTICS :**  
Sandy soils composed with round polished stones and clay underground, on the name place « Les Garrigues » and “Le Coudoulet”.



2021-2034



16-17°C

  
eRobertParker.com (89-91) /100

**JEB DUNNUCK** (90-92) /100