



CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL



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VORSTELLUNG

Château de Beaucastel ist seit langem als einer der größten Weine in Frankreich berücksichtigt worden. Es ist bekannt für seine Eleganz, Ausgewogenheit und Alterungspotential. Beaucastel hat ein außergewöhnliches Terroir an der nördlichen Grenze der Appellation Châteauneuf du Pape, den Mistralwinde ausgesetzt. Alle dreizehn Sorten der Appellation sind seit den sechziger Jahren organisch gewachsen.

DER JAHRGANG

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LAGE

Châteauneuf du Pape, zwischen Orange und Avignon, Château de Beaucastel Rot ist ein 70-Hektar Weinberg.

TERROIR

Château de Beaucastel ist 110 Hektar groß, in einem einzigen Grundstück im Norden der Appellation. Das Terroir ist archetypisch der besten Terroirs in Châteauneuf: Kieselsteine auf der Oberfläche, Sand, Lehm und Kalk tiefer im Boden. Die Reben sind alt und wurden organisch seit 50 Jahren angebaut, dies ermöglicht es den Wurzeln außergewöhnlich tief zu wachsen.

Beaucastel baut alle dreizehn Rebsorten, die durch die Appellation zugelassen sind an.

REIFE

Jede Sorte wird einzeln und von Hand geerntet. Die Weinbereitung erfolgt in Eichenfässern für die reduktiven Sorten (Mourvèdre, Syrah) und in der traditionellen Betonbehälter für die oxydative Trauben (alle anderen). Sobald die Milchsäuregärung abgeschlossen ist, mischen die Familie Perrin die verschiedenen Sorten. Die Mischung reift dann in Eichenfässern für ein Jahr vor der Abfüllung.

REBSORTEN

Mourvèdre 30%, Grenache 30%, Vaccarèse, Terret Noir, Muscardin, Clairette, Picpoul, Picardan, Bourboulenc, Roussanne 15%, Syrah 10%, Counoise 10%, Cinsault 5%

SERVIEREN

Rund 15 ° C Wenn möglich, dekantieren des Weines.

VERKOSTUNG

Colour: dark and deep ruby with purple undertones.

Nose : Very rich on ripe black fruit, cherry, fig and slightly smoky.

Mouth: Round and powerful, great balance between the tannins and the body, on notes of red fruit.

Good ageing potential



TESTBERICHTE UND AUSZEICHNUNGEN



90/100

"The 2008 Beaucastel Chateaneuf du Pape is one of the few outstanding wines produced in this vintage. More evolved than Beaucastel's wines tend to be, it reveals a healthy dark plum/ruby color, notes of licorice, meat juices, smoked game, black currants and garrigue, medium to full body, silky tannins, good freshness, surprising depth for the vintage and a long finish. Drink it over the next decade."

Wine Advocate, 30/10/2010

Insider

93/100

"Ripe and very sleek, with a dense core of cassis, blackberry, anise framed by violet and spice. The long finish drips with juicy fruit and subtle toast, with a flash of iron boding well for cellaring. Shows great freshness and balance for the vintage."

Wine Spectator Insider, 11/11/2011

"Marc calls this 'quite a Northern style'. Already quite open, the nose is immensely inviting with notes of liquorice, roasted game, blackcurrants, violets and garrigue. Beautifully focussed yet opulent texture, quite full on the palate with silky tannins, good freshness, and a long finish. Wow – a Beaucastel that can be enjoyed over the next decade instead of after two decades!"

Aaron Rice, Averys Blog, 10/11/2011

92/100

"A superb showing by the 2008 Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape and a very complete wine that will surprise people who think 08 was a poor vintage. Showing solid complexity and an open personality, with aromas of meat, lavender, garrigue, and licorice, medium body, solid concentration, and plenty of length, this will be a relatively early drinking wine by Beaucastel standards. Never the less, it should continue to positively evolve for 3-5 years and have 15 years of longevity."

Jeb Dunnuck, The Rhone Report, 09/09/2011

"Very floral nose with a dominant rose and peony. Crunchy and delicious with a wonderful aroma. A beautiful freshness, a crystalline side. Of greed in its purest form. The 2008 does not have the structure and extent of other vintages but it seems like a very nice wine for the vintage. Beautiful digestibility, immediate pleasure."

Anthocyanes, 11/07/2012



16.5/20

"One of the deepest crimsons of the lot. Funky nose with buckwheat and vegetation, then rather severe strict medicinal aromas. Very tough tannins on the finish. Pretty dramatic and tight."

Jancis Robinson, 19/11/2009

"Tasted elegant with a lovely minerality and a refreshing streak of acidity..."

Anna Von Bertele, Roberson Wine, 10/10/2013

92/100

"Tiefdunkles Rot mit Lilareflexen, ansprechendes Bukett, Veilchen, rote Kirsche, aufblühende Rose, gefällige Frucht, mittlere Fruchttiefe, passabler Nachhall."

Armin Diel, Fine Das Weinmagazin, 17/10/2013

"This wine does not reflect the characteristics of the appellation of Chateaneuf du Pape. The weakness of the vintage makes the strength of this wine showing a very aromatic nose and a perfect balance between finesse, power and elegance for a vintage that is already ready to drink."

Château de Beaucastel vertical tasting - Famille Perrin, 03/12/2013



Between 9 and 9.5

"Medium to dark ruby in color, this wine smells of mulberry and wet stones, with a hint of dried fennel seeds and crushed herbs in the background. In the mouth, tight tannins wrap around an equally compact core of raspberry and cherry that sits on top of a deep earthy and mineral core. Good length and breadth. A cold and rainy vintage with yields down roughly 50% from normal."

Vinography

"Sometimes the presentation and reputation of a bottle suggests a match and so it proved with this handsomely packaged bottle of Châteauneuf du Pape. Undecanted it exhibited an intense richness and sweetness that made me immediately think of occasions like Thanksgiving and Christmas. It would be a splendid bottle for a turkey, especially with the classic accompaniments of squash and sweet potato - also with a handsome leg of pork. Decanted it became more structured and savoury, suggesting slow cooked beef rather than turkey or pork. Beef shortribs would be a great pairing."

Fiona Beckett, Matching Food and Wine, 30/09/2014

95/100

"Ripe, sweet, but really well defined black fruits nose with complex notes of meat, liquorice and floral black cherries. So expressive with lovely balance between the sweet ripe fruit and the more savoury olive and meat characters. From a cooler vintage, this has a touch of the northern Rhône about it, and it is fabulous."

Jamie Goode, Jamie Goode's wine blog, 30/09/2014

Wine Spectator

93/100

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Wine Spectator

"The 2008 vintage signs a great wine. Beautiful colour with bright undertones, beautiful mature nose with animal notes, this wine is very fresh on the palate, with nice drinkability and a beautiful length, recalling the style of 2001."

Famille Perrin, 21/09/2016

"This complex vintage reveals an expressive nose all in finesse. The notes of freshness and spices make it possible to get a balanced mouth

A very pleasant wine to enjoy today."

Famille Perrin, 01/10/2017

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16,5/20

Guide Bettane et Desseauve des vins de France, 00/08/2018

