



CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL



Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 1998

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 Mistral winde ausgesetzt. Alle dreizehn Sorten der Appellation sind seit den sechziger Jahren organisch gewachsen.

DER JAHRGANG

Exceptional Vintage,
A very hot summer, great and hot weather until the end of the harvest

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

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

SERVIEREN

Rund 15 ° C Wenn möglich, dekantieren des Weines.

VERKOSTUNG

Dark red in colour with a few signs of evolution.

The nose is very elegant and open on notes of red fruit, Morello cherries and "Garrigue".

The mouth is round, very complex and a great balance between the fruit and the tannins. A very good length with soft tannins.

A big vintage that is drinking well now. Decant before serving.



TESTBERICHTE UND AUSZEICHNUNGEN

98/100

"For every quirky outsider of a wine, there is a classical, downright Baroque bottle that presents itself simply, like an antique desk, yet is so utterly beautiful in its minimal presentation that it trumps its younger counterparts every time. And that wine is the 1998 Beaucastel. There are few words that come to mind when one drinks this wine. It speaks for itself impeccably."

Nobly Rotten, 11/01/2012

"Would be my wine of choice walking a boulder strewn vineyard on a misty morning in the Southern Rhône. Expressions are hurled around the table, "candified Pinot nose" and "tutti frutti." For Beaucastel? I can't believe the tripartite fruit freshness, ambient funk immersion and pencil lead sharpness. This '98 is "light as a feather, heavy as lead." The Beaucastel will brighten up your tomorrow."

Canada.com, 27/04/2012

Wine Spectator

95/100

"Very youthful, with a juicy blast of red plum and fig fruit flavors on a racy frame, this also has plenty of spice, tar, plum cake and mineral in reserve, as the finish shows more structure and slowly darkens with time in the glass. Only just starting to hit its stride.--1998 Châteauneuf-du-Pape retrospective. Drink now through 2027."

Wine Spectator, 01/01/2007



92/100

"That may explain the open-knit, complex notes of tree bark, black cherries, licorice, seaweed, pepper, and floral notes in the 1998 Beaucastel. The wine is medium to full-bodied, has nice, sweet tannins, and is surprisingly open and approachable. This wine has reached the beginning of its plateau of maturity, where it should last for at least a decade or more."

Wine Advocate, 01/06/2010

18/20

"Scented and fresh, still showing some red fruit and a touch of vanilla. Elegant and silky. Lingers with flavours of thyme and a hint of bitter chocolate. 'A Grenache vintage', according to Marc Perrin"

Jancis Robison, 17/10/2012

94 / 100

"1998 war ein großartiger Jahrgang für Grenache! Gut gedecktes Mittelrot, zarter Orangerand, feines Fruchtbukett, rote Kirsche, Preiselbeere, Blaubeere, beeindruckende Fruchtfülle, begleitet von edlen Tannieren, belebender Nachhall. Bester Trinkzeitraum bis 2030."

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

"Roundness and power are the characteristics of this hot vintage. Beautiful and full of life, this wine will improve even more over the next few years. It also could be enjoyed now with a dish adapted to its power."

Stand the bottle upright 48 hours before serving to avoid any deposit."

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

18/20

"La robe, de couleur rubis à grenat est très soutenue, le nez est net, intense et précis, avec des arômes, de roses, de fruits rouges (cerises kirschées), de mûres, d'épices douces, d'herbes méditerranéennes, et des notes de léger menthol. L'attaque est très veloutée, avec une puissance sous-jacente naturelle, les tannins sont fins et très élégants, à la trame serrée, et très finement texturés dans un centre dense et très plein, soulignée de fruits épicés intenses. La finale est longue, d'un séduisant velouté de texture, d'une grande finesse malgré sa richesse, harmonieuse, aux saveurs multiples et complexes (fruits, fleurs, épices, herbes aromatiques). Note plaisir 18"

Daniel Sériot, Rivedroite Canalblog, 30/04/2015





93/100

"The atypically Grenache-dominated 1998 Chateauneuf du Pape is fully mature and gives up tons of kirsch, garrigue, licorice and a touch of gaminess in its full-bodied, layered and ripe personality. More rounded and sexy than most vintages, it has no hard edges, plenty of mid-palate depth and a great finish. I see no reason to delay gratification, but it will certainly hold for 5-10 years."

Jeb Dennuck, Wine Advocate, 01/08/2015

"With a beautiful ruby colour, this wine reveals a Grenache nose, with some animal notes. Very round on the palate, it shows aromas of ripe fruit, slightly Pinot."

Famille Perrin, 21/09/2016

"Characterized by its exuberance, this vintage presents fruity and fresh characters. Elegant and seductive thanks to the suppleness of its tannins, its final is infinite, marked by the sweetness of Grenache.

A wine to keep or to serve after a light decanting or in a large glass at 15°C."

Famille Perrin, 01/10/2017

