



# TASTING PACK WINE #23

## TASTING NOTES BY: MASTER SOMMELIER CHRISTOPHER BATES

The wine has a red core and is see through with browning on the rim. Thick tears. The nose is driven by herbal, mineral, savory notes, along with ripe red fruit and orange peel notes. On the palate there are dried strawberries, red plums and a slight cranberry tartness. Grilled lavender, thyme, rosemary notes, dusty mineral, sanguine notes and a crushed pepper salami note.

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## TASTING NOTES BY: ADVANCED SOMMELIER BRANDON FORD

Ruby with orange rim. On the nose there are stewed and dried red fruits of strawberry raspberry, along with plum, blackberry. Distinct on the nose are the lavender, herbs de Provence, garrigue, and savory herb notes. The palate has charcuterie, dried orange peel, leather, forest floor, Crimini mushroom, and gravel characteristics. Lush and intense mouthfeel.

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**Sweetness:** Dry  
**Tannin:** Medium Plus  
**Alcohol:** High  
**Acid:** Medium Plus  
**Oak:**

So...  
WHAT  
IS IT?

old world  
or new?

climate?

grape?

country?

place



## WINE DETAILS:

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**Winery:** Clos des Brusquiers

**Cuvee:**

**Grape:** 80% Grenache, 10% Syrah,  
5% Mourvèdre, 5% Cinsault

**Country:** France

**Regions:** Châteauneuf-du-Pape

**Vintage:** 2017

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**Alcohol:** 15%

**Elevation:** Aged in a combination of cement and  
Demi-muids

**Other:** Winemaker & owner Claude Courtil  
apprenticed under Henri Bonneau

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## NOTES :

Grenache is a thin skinned grape that oxidizes easily. So, we get see through red wines, with browning around the rim, usually red, but blending grapes can cause Grenache to appear purple. I expect these wines to be ripe, almost new world like, but, all red fruits (strawberries), and most notably, the amount of savory, spicy, peppery and grippy minerally notes make this as a ripe style from the old world. Feel how the ripe lushness disappears and the grippy tannins start to tighten on the palate!

Retail Price: \$45

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