

CHÂTEAU DE LA GARDINE

The Brunel family, winegrowers since 1670, acquired Château de la Gardine in the middle years of the last century and have since expanded their vineyards to a total of 54 hectares in the finest regions of the Rhone Valley. Although their holdings span several appellations, it is in Châteauneuf-du-Pape that the Brunels make their home and it is here where they craft their signature wines with a blend of tradition and innovation.



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2004 CHÂTEAU DE LA GARDINE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

90 – 92 POINTS

“The 2004 Châteauneuf-du-Pape is a round, generous, heady wine with a dense ruby/purple color and plenty of smoky garrigue notes intermixed with black cherry and blackberry. It is medium to full-bodied, ripe, and ideal for drinking during its first 10-12 years of life.”

-Robert Parker, February 2006

Grape varieties:

Grenache: 65%, Syrah: 15%, Mourner: 15%, Muscardin: 5%

Harvest:

Hand harvested from old vines with yields limited to a maximum of 30 hl/ha.

Vinification and Ageing:

Rigorous selection is followed by de-stemming and fermentation with manual punching of the cap. Varietals are aged separately for 9 to 14 months in tank and barrel (new and old oak) prior to the final blend.

