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ANDRÉ BRUNEL
LES CAILLOUX
Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Blanc
2015

A terrific white that delivers on all accounts, Brunel's 2015 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc is a Roussanne-dominated blend that includes 20% Grenache Blanc. It comes all from the southern part of the appellation, in the lieu-dit of Les Serres. Aged in concrete tanks, it has a ripe, rounded, beautifully textured style to go with lots of ripe peach and tropical fruit aromas and flavors. I love its texture and it has first rate purity, as well. This is a classic Châteauneuf du Pape white that will shine on the dinner table over the coming 2-4 years. The incredibly talented and knowledgeable Andre Brunel, with increasing assistance from his Son, Fabrice, continues to keep this estate as a reference point for quality.

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