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ANDRÉ BRUNEL LES CAILLOUX Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge 2014

The 2014 Châte auneuf du Pape is an outstanding, forward and charming effort that makes the most of the vintage. Made from 65% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, and 5% Cinsault, the wine was aged 90% in concrete tanks and the rest in very old barrels. Its medium ruby color is followed by perfumed notes of strawberries, black raspberries, leather, and wild herbs, and this medium-bodied, balanced 2014 can be enjoyed anytime through 2024. 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.