

Château HENRI BONNAUD



Family agriculture
since 1920



2004
initial wines of the
estate



Stéphane Spitzglous
winemaker at the estate
third generation



32 hectares
including 14 hectares
within the Palette
AOC



Sustainable Agriculture
since 2013

THE APPELLATION

The Palette AOC is the smallest appellation in Provence and one of the oldest. Established in 1948, it encompasses merely 51 hectares distributed among a limited number of producers. It is characterized by the abundance of its preserved ancient Provençal grape varieties and by its soils derived from the "Calcaire de Langesse," which originates from the rocky barrier of the Sainte-Victoire mountain, located near Aix-en-Provence.



Quintessence Rouge 2022 - AOC Color Palette

Varieties of grapes

Grenache, Mourvèdre, Old
Carignan, Syrah

CORPS

Light  Powerful

TANINS

Flexible  Framed

COMPLEXITY

Simple  Complex

A well-structured and intricate red wine, featuring a foundation of dark fruit and spices, along with remarkable aging potential.

WINEMAKING



Hand-harvested



Extended maceration and careful
extraction. Prolonged fermentation with
daily punch-downs and pump-overs.



Matured in barrels for 18
months.

Bottled on the estate

TASTING



Dark violet gown



Dark fruits, chocolate cream filling,
white pepper



A complex and well-defined palate featuring
pronounced tannins. Hints of cherry liqueur
and roasted coffee. A spicy, robust finish
with an appealing length.

ACCORDS



Eggplants on the grill



Herb-crusted red mullet with
smoked eggplant caviar and a
rich reduction



Tournedos Rossini



Saint-Nectair