

Barton & Guestier Les Roches Noires Châteauneuf-du-Pape



THE FACTS

Producer: Barton & Guestier
Winemaker: Laurent Prada
Varietal(s): 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre
Country: France
Region: Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone Valley
Vintage: 2022
ABV: 14.5%
Residual Sugar: 1.9g/l
Case Size: 6x75cl
Closure: Diam
Other Varietals Available?: Yes

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The company's founder, Thomas Barton left his native Ireland in the beginning of the 18th century and emigrated to Bordeaux when he was just 30 years old. As a true adventurer he founded his wine-shipping company in 1725. Very quickly, his efforts brought an unbelievable level of prosperity and by 1747, Thomas Barton was considered Bordeaux's number one shipper and his loyal clients nicknamed him "French Tom". He was the first shipper to have his own wine estates. In 1802 Hugh Barton, his grandson and successor, teamed up with Daniel Guestier, a French trader, to create Barton & Guestier which is today the oldest wine merchant established in Bordeaux.

TASTING NOTE

Deep cherry red in colour with a complex nose of ripe blueberry and plum and licorice hints. Rich on the palate, mixing the character of the fruit with the warmth of the spices, leading onto a round finish with lively notes of mint.

FOOD MATCH

Delicious with spicy food, stew, game and cheese.

WINE STYLE

Red

OAK TREATMENT

Aged in French Oak barrels for up to 24 months.

WINE SUITABILITY

Vegetarian: Yes
Vegan: Yes
Allergens: Sulphites

AWARDS

Silver Medal - The International Wine Challenge 2019