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As of 1976, Mr Bernard traveled throughout the Rhône Valley in search of exceptional winegrowers producing wines of great authenticity and true to their terroir. Since then, close partnerships have been established with more than 20 respected vineyard owners. 40 years later, the Louis Bernard spirit is still alive and has been given a new inspiration thanks to a young and dynamic team established in the village of Gigondas. **Generous, convivial, accessible are the descriptions that come to mind when discovering these inspiring wines.**

With Louis Bernard wines, enhance every moment!



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Robert Parker . October 2016.

92 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2016

Hints of garrigue accent ripe cherry & stone fruit aromas, while the full-bodied palate is creamy and supple in texture. It's already so drinkable, so sexy, that I question its ability to age, so enjoy it over the next 6-7 years'.

91-93 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine la Crau des Papes 2016

This full-bodied wine is a fine effort from the widely distributed négociant. Garrigue, tea and floral notes accent raspberry and cherry fruit in this silky-textured wine, which remains lively and fresh through the long finish.

89-91 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2016

offers hints of anise and cherry on the nose. A full-bodied blend, creamy and lush on the palate, easing into notes of mocha and black tea on the finish.

92 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2012

More interesting, with additional purity and depth, the 2012 Gigondas is classic gigondas with its cedar, spice, licorice and raspberry-styled fruit. Nicely perfumed on the nose, it is medium-bodied and sweetly fruited on the palate, with solid purity and plenty of length on the finish. It should be very good, to outstanding nicely for 7-8years.

92 VACQUEYRAS Domaine de Montbayon 2012

Along the same lines, yet with perhaps more purity and depth, the 2012 Vacqueyras Domaine de Montbayon dished out medium to full-bodied richness, loads of fruit and notable mid-palate density. Lively and fresh (wich is a trait of the vintage), it's a beauty to drink over the coming decade.

91 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine de la Crau des papes 2015

Offering more strawberry, garrigue and minerality, the 2015 Châteauneuf du Pape La Crau des Papes is full-bodied, beautifully textured and layered, with sweet tannin. Made from a mix of Grenache and Syrah, aged all in tank, it has outstanding potential.

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88-90 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2018 - J. Czervinski – Aug. 2019

‘Cola and spice notes appear on the nose, Cherries come through on the medium to full-bodied palate, framed by firm tannins and a peppery finish. Solid potential.’

89-91 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2017 - J. Czervinski – Aug. 2019

Hints of garrigue and mint add interest to ripe raspberry fruit on the nose, while the palate is medium to full-bodied, crisp and focused, with some silky tannins on the finish.

90 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2015

91 VACQUEYRAS Louis Bernard 2015

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90 COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES Louis Bernard 2015

Even better, the 2015 Côtes du Rhône Villages is an outstanding Southern Rhône that has loads of ripe strawberry and raspberry fruits, medium-bodied richness and a peppery, spicy style on the palate that makes it a joy to drink. a terrific value!

91-93 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine de la Crau des Papes 2017

Enticing scents of black cherries and black tea, full-bodied and velvety in the mouth,(...) ample depth allied to a long, supple finish. Nicely done. J. Czervinski – Aug. 2019

90 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine de la Crau des Papes 2014

Lastly, the 2014 Châteauneuf du Pape La Crau des Papes is even better, with ample strawberry, garrigue, black raspbeery and floral aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, beautifully textured and with sweet tannin.

90 VACQUEYRAS Louis Bernard 2016 - Joe Czerwinski Nov.2018

‘features subtle garrigue and demure red-fruit aromas on the nose, followed by a full-bodied wine with ample tannins and hints of clove and allspice. It’s firm yet ripe, with a long finish. Drink 2019-2024.’

89 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2017

‘perfumed scents of ripe raspberries, a taut, silky structure (...)’

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"The Southern Rhône has two solid vintages in the pipeline; the elegant and lively 2015s and the deeper, richer, truly profound 2016s". www.jebdunnuck.com - Oct.2017

JEB DUNNUCK

90 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2017

*sexy wine (...)black raspberries, melted licorice, earth, and spring flowers,...ripe, plenty of fruit. It's just another **terrific value** from this estate.*

90-92 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2016

modern bouquet. Blueberries, passion fruits, garrigue and mint all emerge from this ripe, plum, incredibly sexy 2016 that tons of texture and richness, while never going over the top.

90 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2015

blackberries, peppery herbs, hints of charcuterie and spice give way to a plump, delicious red

89-92 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2018 - *in tank at the time of my tastings. Fruit bomb levels of cassis, ground pepper, herbs. Oct 2019*

90-92 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2017 - *ripe, sexy wine, loads of dark fruits. Damp earth, pepper and herbs. Oct 2019*

90-92 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2016 *outstanding aromas, flavors of cassis, peppery spice and camphor with a ripe, polished, fruit forward style.*

89-91 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2015 - *in tank at the time of my tastings. Black fruits, leafy herbs and apple peppery spice aromas and flavors.*

90 VACQUEYRAS Louis Bernard 2018 — *fruit bomb beauty, loads of blue fruits, mint, garrigue and floral aromas. Ideal drinking over the coming 4-6 years (Aug. 2019).*

89 VACQUEYRAS Louis Bernard 2017 — *Lots of dark fruit, pepper, garrigue and meaty nuances, drinking over the coming 4-6 years (Aug. 2019).*

90-92 VACQUEYRAS Louis Bernard 2016 - *opulent, full-bodied (...)*

90 VACQUEYRAS Louis Bernard 2015 -

91 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE 'Domaine la Crau des Papes' 2015 *from la Crau lieu-dit – (...), elegant, silky red, fine tannin and a great finish. Drink nicely through 2025.*

90-92 VACQUEYRAS 'Domaine de Montbayon' 2016

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PRESS REVIEW





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Wine Spectator

- 91 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2017
- 91 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Domaine la Crau des Papes 2017
- 91 GIGONDAS** Louis Bernard 2016
- 91 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2016
- 90 VACQUEYRAS** Louis Bernard 2015
- 90 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE WHITE** Louis Bernard 2011
- 90 CROZES HERMITAGE** Louis Bernard 2010
- 89 VACQUEYRAS** Louis Bernard 2017
- 89 Côtes du Rhône VILLAGES** LOUIS 2017
- 89 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2015
- 89 GIGONDAS** Louis Bernard 2013
- 89 HERMITAGE** Louis Bernard Red 2011
- 89 VACQUEYRAS** Louis Bernard 2010



WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

- 92 GIGONDAS** Louis Bernard 2015
- 90 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 'LOUIS'** 2016
- 92 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Domaine de la Crau des Papes 2009
- 91 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Domaine la Crau des Papes 2011 **Editor's Choice**
- 90 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2013
- 89 CROZES HERMITAGE** Louis Bernard 2013
- BEST BUY CÔTES DU RHÔNE** Louis Bernard Rosé 2018
- BEST BUY CÔTES DU RHÔNE** Louis Bernard Red 2014



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VALUE BRAND OF THE YEAR

Elected 2 times "Value brand of the year" by the **Wine & Spirits magazine**. This famous US magazine recognizes Louis Bernard as a reference for quality wines at bargain prices.



The Côtes du Rhône Villages has also been selected to represent Louis Bernard as a brand "that regularly turns out excellent wines for 18\$US or less."

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91 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2012

This strikes an appealing balance between red raspberry flavors and barnyard scents, the earthy notes wrapping into the fruit to create a densely textured wine. It's firm and slightly herbal, a pleasingly rustic Châteauneuf.

90 GIGONDAS Les Cabassières 2013

Red cherry flavors ring out with bell-tone clarity in this wine, herbal notes edging the ripe, juicy flavors....little vanilla and spice to smooth over the stony flavors beneath the fruit.

90 COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES Louis Bernard 2012

A savory red, this is all seedy raspberry fruit and gravelly minerality, with tannins that pin the flavor to the tongue. It lasts, earthy and austere, sophisticated country wine for lamb.

89 COTE ROTIE Louis Bernard 2013

This is a block of oily, black fruit flavor right now, a sturdy syrah with a firm earthiness underneath. The darkness throws the herbal edges into sharp relief, the wine wanting time to meld in the cellar.

BEST BUY Côtes du Rhône Louis Bernard white 2014

BEST BUY Côtes du Rhône Villages Louis Bernard red 2012

BEST BUY Côtes du Rhône Villages Louis Bernard red 2013

BEST BUY Gigondas Louis Bernard red 2011

Stephen Tanzer's

INTERNATIONAL WINE CELLAR By Josh Raynold's

93 GIGONDAS Louis Bernard 2012



90 Top Rated TAVEL Louis Bernard 2015

'A superb and full-bodied French rosé'

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Decanter

the world's best wine magazine

PRESS REVIEW

90 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2015 - **SILVER**

Fragrant ripe red fruits with plums and cherries and floral characters. The palate is open with juicy red fruit and earthiness.

90 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2014 - **SILVER**

The nose is dominated by floral characters of violet with a hint of cherry. The supple palate continues to display sweet cherry fruit with juicy acidity and low key yet firm tannins.

89 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Louis Bernard 2016 - **BRONZE**

89 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES Louis Bernard 2015 - **BRONZE**

A well made, complex wine with juicy sweet black fruits, kirsch and dried herbs expressed in the palate.

89 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES Louis Bernard 2016 - **BRONZE**

89 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES LOUIS 2015 - **BRONZE**

A vibrant fruit-forward wine with rich dark fruit and spice and an easy-going, harmonious palate.

88 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES LOUIS 2016 - **BRONZE**



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By Josh Raynold's

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- 89 VACQUEYRAS** Domaine de Montbayon 2013

ULTIMATE WINE CHALLENGE

NO SHORTCUTS. JUST HONEST, IMPARTIAL JUDGING.



- 96 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES** Louis Bernard 2012
Chairman's trophy & Great Value
- 93 CÔTES DE PROVENCE** Louis Bernard Rosé 2015
Great Value - Excellent, Highly recommended -
A subtle aroma of rosewater and citrus fruit accompanied by minerality characterize the nose (...).A balanced, refreshing rose with character.
- 92 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2014
Excellent, Highly recommended
- 92 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2012
Excellent, Highly recommended
- 92 VACQUEYRAS** Domaine de Montbayon 2013
Excellent, Highly recommended
- 91 CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES** LOUIS 2015
Great Value - Excellent, Highly recommended
A warm aroma of earth, cooking spices, and supple red fruit jumps from the glass.

THE VANCOUVER SUN

- 91 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2011



- 90 CÔTES DU RHÔNE** Louis Bernard white 2013
3 STARS . A simple, fruity white that offers plenty of refreshment and charm of price



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ANTHONY
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ON WINE

- 91 CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE** Louis Bernard 2011
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COMPETITION AWARDS



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Châteauneuf-du-Pape red - Louis Bernard

- Vintage 2017: Silver 90 Points – Decanter 2019 & IWC 2019
- Vintage 2016: **Bronze - IWC 2018 & DWWA 2018**
- Vintage 2015: Silver – DWWA Decanter 2017
- Vintage 2014: Silver – IWC 2016
Silver 90 points - Decanter 2016



Côtes du Rhône Villages - Louis Bernard

- Vintage 2018: Silver 90 points - DWWA 2019 – IWSC 2019
- Vintage 2017: **Bronze - DWWA 2018**
- Vintage 2016: **Bronze - IWC 2017**
- Vintage 2015: **Bronze - IWC 2016**



Côtes du Rhône Villages - LOUIS

- Vintage 2017: **Bronze – IWC 2019 & DWWA 2019**
- Vintage 2016: **Bronze – IWC 2018 & DWWA 2018**
- Vintage 2015: **Gold – Orange 2017**



Côtes du Rhône red - Louis Bernard

- Vintage 2018: **Bronze DWWA & IWC 2019 - Silver 91 IWSC 2019**
- Vintage 2017: Commended – IWC 2018
- Vintage 2016: **Bronze - IWSC 2017**
- Vintage 2015: Commended – IWC 2016
Silver - IWSC 2016
- Vintage 2014: **Bronze - IWSC 2015**
Gold - Berliner Wein Trophy 2015
- Vintage 2013: **Bronze - IWSC 2014**



Côtes du Rhône white - Louis Bernard

- Vintage 2018: **Bronze - IWSC 2019**
- Vintage 2017: Silver – IWC 2018
- Vintage 2016: Outstanding Silver - IWSC 2017
Silver – IWC 2017
- Vintage 2015: **Bronze - IWC 2016**



Côtes du Rhône red *Organic* - Louis Bernard

- Vintage 2018 : **Bronze – IWSC 2019**
- Vintage 2017 : **Bronze – IWSC 2018**
- Vintage 2016 : Silver – IWSC 2017
- Vintage 2015: **Bronze - IWC 2016**
Silver – IWSC 2016



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COMPETITION AWARDS LOUIS BERNARD

Côtes du Rhône red - Château Noël Saint Laurent

- Vintage 2018: **Gold** – PARIS 2019
- Vintage 2017: **Silver** – ORANGE 2018
- Vintage 2016: **Gold** – ORANGE 2017
Gold – MÂCON 2017
- Vintage 2015: **Gold** – MÂCON 2016
- Vintage 2014: **Silver** - VACQUEYRAS 2015
- Vintage 2013: **Gold** – PARIS 2014
- Vintage 2012: **Gold** – ORANGE 2013



Côtes du Rhône White - Château Noël Saint Laurent

- Vintage 2018: **Silver**- VACQUEYRAS 2019
- Vintage 2014: **Gold** – VACQUEYRAS 2015
- Vintage 2012: **Gold** – PARIS 2013



Côtes du Rhône - Château Noël Saint Laurent 'Alexandrine'

- Vintage 2017: **Gold** – MÂCON 2018
- Vintage 2016: **Gold** – ORANGE 2017
Silver – PARIS 2017 – MÂCON 2017



Côtes du Rhône red - Domaine le Garrigon - *organic*

- Vintage 2017: **Silver** – MACON 2018
- Vintage 2012: **Gold** – PARIS 2013



Vacqueyras - Domaine de Montbayon

- Vintage 2016: **Silver** - MACON 2018
- Vintage 2014: **Bronze** - MACON 2016



CDRVillages Plan de Dieu - Domaine du Père Hugues

- Vintage 2016: **Silver**– PARIS 2017
- Vintage 2014: **Silver**– PARIS 2015
- Vintage 2013: **Bronze** – ORANGE 2014



CDRVillages Séguret – Domaine du Père Hugues

- Vintage 2018: **Silver** – ORANGE 2019
- Vintage 2016: **Gold** – ORANGE 2017
- Vintage 2015: **1 Star** – GUIDE HACHETTE 2017





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Luberon – Domaine des Vaudois

Vintage 2015: **1 Star – GUIDE HACHETTE 2017**

Tavel - Vignobles Mireille Petit Roudil

Vintage 2015: **Gold – VACQUEYRAS 2016**

Vacqueyras – Domaine de Cabridon

Vintage 2015: **Gold – VACQUEYRAS 2016**

Châteauneuf du Pape – Domaine Souco Papale

Vintage 2016: **OR Trophée – VACQUEYRAS 2017**

Châteauneuf du Pape - Domaine la Crau des Papes

Vintage 2017: **Silver 90 Points – IWC 2019**

Vintage 2016: **Gold – ORANGE 2018**

Vintage 2015: **Silver – MACON 2017**

Vintage 2014: **Silver – VACQUEYRAS 2015**

Vintage 2013: **Silver – VACQUEYRAS 2015**

Vintage 2011: **Gold – VACQUEYRAS 2012**

Gold – ORANGE 2012

Costières de Nîmes – Château la Courbade Réserve

Vintage 2018: **Bronze – IWC 2019**

Costières de Nîmes – Domaine de Montroche - Rosé

Vintage 2017: **Silver – MACON 2018**

Vintage 2016: **Silver – MACON 2017**

CDRVillages Séguret – Les Cabassières

Vintage 2015: **Or – MACON 2017**

Gigondas - Les Cabassières

Vintage 2013: **Bronze – ORANGE 2015**

