MONTENERO 2022

RATING
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TASTING DATE
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MATURITY
2025 - 2035

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The Roussillon: 2021, 2022, 2023 and 2024

REVIEW

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A deep ruby color, the 2022 Côtes Du Roussillon Villages Monte Nero is a blend of 50% Grenache Noir, 40% Mourvèdre, and 10% Syrah and offers loads of dark fruit. Aged 12 months in oak barrels, it remains juicy and keeps its refined saltiness, displaying nuanced notes of spices and herbs, rosemary, black and blue berries, a hint of vanilla, licorice, and sweet spices. Multilayered, with dense silky tannins and a long in the finish, it has great potential and incarnates a beautifully classic Roussillon style. Drink 2025–2035.

Domaine Boucabeille was founded in 1976 by Rene-Jean Camo, who planted an experimental vineyard at the top of the Forca Real hill, on a 12-hectare plot at an altitude of between 150 and 400 meters. Named Mas Camo at the time, all grape production went to the local cooperative cellar. When the estate was taken over by the Boucabeille family in 1990, they continued to work with the cooperative until 2003, when Jean Boucabeille, the second generation, decided to try his hand at winemaking and officially founded Domaine Boucabeille. In 2008, the construction of the cellar was completed, and in the same year, the vineyard began its conversion to organic farming, leading to the gradual replanting of the vineyard. Today, the estate has 40 hectares of vines and 35 hectares of forest (cork oak and olive trees), all on slate hillsides between 150 and 400 meters above sea level, with a mainly south and east exposure. The wines prove that bottling at the winery was an excellent decision.

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Aged 12 months in oak barrels, resulting in a quite woody and intense interpretation, the 2021 Côtes Du Roussillon Villages Les Orris still keeps its balance, with silky tannins and good freshness. A blend of 65% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre, and 15% Grenache Noir, it offers notes of menthol, blood orange zest, white pepper, vanilla, sweet spices, and wild berries. It's juicy and very expressive within a quite demonstrative, a bit old-fashioned, but lovely kind of style. Drink 2025–2035.

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The 2023 Côtes Du Roussillon Les Orris Blanc, a harmonious blend of 40% Grenache Blanc, 40% Grenache Gris, and 20% Roussanne, has a southern spirit doubled with finesse. Floral, with stone fruit, ripe lemon, bergamot, laurel, and an underlying salty mineral signature, the wine plays simplicity and purity in the best possible way. Beautifully structured and of medium length, there is something poetic about it that makes it really enjoyable. Drink 2025-2032.

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