



# Château de Berne, 2018

AOP Côtes de Provence (Provence), Rosé

An exceptional wine combining delicacy, character and originality, heir to three centuries of wine-growing expertise.

## TERROIR

Château de Berne's continental-influenced Mediterranean climate is particularly conducive to wine growing. The local geology has given rise to remarkable chalky soils, colonized by garrigue and pine forests. The cool evenings of the Haut Var (northern part of the Var) ensure slow and optimal grape ripening. The grape harvest therefore takes place later than on the coast. Our Rosés mature slowly, to produce well-structured, full-bodied wines that pair particularly well with contemporary cuisine.

## IN THE VINEYARD

Château de Berne has been awarded the top rating of the French "High Environmental Value" certification and began converting to all-organic production in January 2018. In addition to guaranteeing high-quality and very expressive wines, Château de Berne is committed to clean growing techniques, while promising an ever-better Côtes de Provence drinking experience.

#### WINEMAKING

Night harvest, complete destemming, short maceration, partial stabilization on lees, decanting at low temperature and fermentation at 16-18°C. Raised for several weeks in vats on fine lees with gentle stirring. Partially fermented for several months in oak casks, until March.

VARIETALS Grenache noir, Carignan, Syrah, Cinsault

SERVING TIPS 8° to 10°C.

### TASTING NOTES

Very shiny pale peach robe with salmon-pink tints. Highly-expressive, lively and intense bouquet of citrus, stone and exotic fruit, with subtle roasted notes. Frank and very round attack. A full-bodied but elegantly-structured and complex wine with fruity aromas (vine peaches). Well-rounded, floral and very long finish.

#### FOOD PAIRING

Perfect served with little grilled red mullet (ungutted), a vegetable tian, octopus salad, spiny artichokes with basil or fresh pasta with pesto.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

90/100 Wine Advocate

**WINEENTHUSIAST** 

91/100



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