

Château Coupe Roses Minervois



Minervois Orience 2022

The 2023 Orience cuvée from Château Coupe-Roses is composed from a cépages of ninety percent syrah and ten percent grenache. The vines are planted on a high limestone plateau with dramatic diurnal temperature swings, which allowed the 2023 to come in at 13.5 percent octane. The cuvée is raised in Burgundy barrels, with one-third new in each vintage. The wine's aromatic constellation is outstanding, offering up a fine blend of cassis, dark berries, pepper, smoked meats, cigar smoke, chalky minerality, just a hint of garrigue and a deft framing of smoky new oak. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied, focused and complex, with a superb core of fruit, fine mineral undertow and grip, ripe, firm tannins, excellent balance and a long, youthful and very promising finish. This is Château Coupe-Roses' top of the line bottling and it is built to cellar for a while prior to drinking. Once this wine is ready to drink, it is going to be outstanding. It is a superb value. 2033-2075.

92+ pts— John Gilman, View from the Cellar, September-October 2025

Minervois Orience 2018

Black cherry and raspberry skip together on the nose with a hint dried field herbs. Flavors suggested on the nose are echoed on the palate in proportional intensity. Pair with turkey burgers, beef short rib and skirt steak.

90 pts— Reggie Solomon, Wine Enthusiast, November 2024

This is very classy juice! 2029-2060.

93 pts— John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2022