

# Domaine Ollier-Taillefer Faugères



## Faugères Clos des Murettes 2021

*The 2021 Faugères “Clos des Murettes” from Domaine Ollier Taillefer is a lovely bottle, made from a cépages of fifty percent grenache, thirty percent syrah and twenty percent carignan, with the vineyards all farmed organically. The wine tips the scales at 13.5 percent octane in 2023 and delivers a bright and complex bouquet of dark berries, grilled meats, pepper, a fine base of stony soil, a nice touch of brown spice, lavender and a topnote of distant bonfire. On the palate the wine is deep, complex and full-bodied, with a lovely core of fruit, fine soil signature and grip, moderate, buried tannins and impressive length on the beautifully balanced finish. I would rather drink this excellent Faugères than most examples of Châteauneuf du Pape these days, as its lower alcohol makes it a far more enjoyable drink! Fine juice. 2025-2040+.*

**91 pts**—John Gilman, View from the Cellar, September-October 2025