

Château Coupe Roses Minervois



Karst 2024

I tasted this just before it was bottled, and it was heaving with gorgeous berry aromas, pure fruit in abundance. There's power and tannic structure, and great waves of acidity, making it fresh and energetic, the finish zesty and almost piquant. From co-planted vines of Grenache, Aramon, Ribeyrenc, Piquepoul Noir and Cinsault, grown up on the limestone plateau at 300m. Biodynamic.

93 pts—Natalie Earl, Decanter, December 2025

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The Karst cuvée from Château Coupe-Roses is composed from a blend of thirty percent each of Cinsault and Syrah, twenty percent Grenache and twenty percent of Piquepoul Noir. The wine takes its name from the outcrop of limestone that looks down on the Le Calvez family's home village of La Caunette. The wine is fermented in amphora and then raised in older oak casks, so as to allow the chalky terroir here to take center stage. The 2023 Karst comes in at fourteen percent octane and delivers a refined, black fruity bouquet of cassis, dark berries, hung game, bonfire, garrigue, chicory and a complex foundation of limestone minerality. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and very soil-driven in personality, with a lovely core of fruit, great mineral lift and drive, moderate tannins and a long, complex and impeccably balanced finish. This is flat out delicious! It is already easy to drink, but it has a good chassis of underlying tannin and will also age very well indeed. 2025-2050.

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