

2021

OPERATION DRAGOON

CÔTES DU RHÔNE

91 POINTS – THE WINE INDEPENDENT

The 2021 Operation Dragoon, 70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, is medium garnet-purple in color. It comes skipping out of the glass with bright cheery notes of black raspberries, mulberries, and kirsch followed by hints of black pepper and garrigue. The medium-bodied palate is soft and juicy, with lively red berry flavors and a spicy kick to the finish. 3/28/24

89 POINTS – JEB DUNNUCK

A Grenache-dominated blend, the 2021 Côtes du Rhône has a juicy, medium-bodied, vibrant style as well as pretty redcurrant and cherry fruit, some peppery, floral nuances, soft tannins, integrated acidity, and a good finish. It's incredibly well done and satisfying. 3/7/24

The 2021 Operation Dragoon Côtes du Rhône reveals beautiful aromas of cherries, cranberries and red plums. Layers of baking spice, pepper, violets and wild sage build on the nose. The palate exhibits great purity and is complimented by a pleasingly soft texture and delicious finish.

Vintage	2021
Winery	Pierre Gaillard
Appellation	Côtes du Rhône AOC
Grape variety	70% Grenache 30% Syrah
Soil composition	Clay, rocky, granite soils
Farming	Sustainable
Aging	18 months foudre
Alcohol	13.5%
Release date	November 2023
Production	280 cases

