





VARIETY

GRENACHE NOIR, CINSULT, SYRAH, MOURVÈDRE, PIQUEPOUL NOIR
MUSCARDIN, COUNOISE, BRUN ARGENTÉ, CLAIRETTE, BOURBOULENC



VINES

OLD GOBELET, SINGLE STAKE, 10 CULTIVATED VARIETIES
HAND HARVESTED



SOIL

PLIOCENE TERRACES OF QUARTZITE STONE AND RED CLAY



FERMENTATION

TRONCONIC WOOD AND CONCRETE TANKS



AGING

CONCRETE TANKS AND FRENCH OAK BARRELS

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Appellation d'Origine Protégée

RED
750 &
1500 ML

N° HC-924*

*planting year : 1924



93/95 2018

«From a four-hectare parcel marked by fine gravels—almost like sand—the 2018 Châteauneuf du Pape le Domaine is mainly Grenache but includes eight or nine grape varieties. In 2018, the team used 30% whole clusters. The result is a wine with lovely aromas that hint at roses, red raspberries and orange zest. Full-bodied, silky and elegant, it's a pretty style, marked by its haunting perfumes».

JEB DUNNUCK

91/93+ 2019

«Lots of kirsch and spicy red fruits, as well as ample peppery garrigue and floral notes emerge from the 2019 Châteauneuf Du Pape, and it's medium to full-bodied, has a sappy texture, ripe tannins, and a great finish. It's tightly wound but has loads of potential».

JEB DUNNUCK

92 2020

«The 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape Domaine Grandes Serres is another impressive wine from this estate. Strawberries, framboise, rose petals, thyme, and assorted garrigue-like herbal notes give way to a medium-bodied 2020 with considerable elegance and purity. The blend is 65% Grenache, 17% Cinsault, and the rest a mix of permitted varieties, brought up in demi-muids and concrete tanks. If you see a bottle, don't hesitate».



93 2020

«The 2020 Châteauneuf du Pape Domaine Serres looks considerably better than it did prior to bottling, always a positive development. It's 60% Grenache, 20% Cinsault and 20% mixed varieties, including a fair bit of white grapes. The result is a complex mix of fruity and savory notes, including hints of cherries, strawberries, licorice, cola, espresso and black olives. It's full-bodied, rich and concentrated without being heavy or overly tannic, and it's nicely balanced, with gently silky tannins and a long, mouthwatering finish. Tasted twice (once blind), with consistent notes».

Lieux dits
**LES GRANDES SERRES
& LES BOUSQUETS**

TASTING EXPERIENCE

*As if taken firmly by the hand, you are drawn into the legend.
A timeless story, complex and so compelling that you rapturously
devour each chapter.*

A WORD FROM THE WINEMAKER

This mineral soil is tilled with the help of a workhorse; the only way to sustain our hundred-year-old Grenache vines without damaging their roots. Bedded in red stones marbled with quartz and facing the castle ruins surrounded by the picturesque village, these vines are resplendent with the grandeur and energy of Châteauneuf du Pape. The secret of this storied terroir lies not on the surface, however, but rather several meters down: limestone carried by rainwater crystallizes under the stones and becomes embedded in the rock, in the form of calcite. These crystals, drawn into the vine, are the source of this vintage's surprising minerality.

This wine is composed of ten varieties, but it's the Grenache with its exuberance and incredible complexity that dominates the blend. We usually harvest in early October, after the rainy season, at the very moment when the skin of the grapes starts to wrinkle and bursts with floral and spicy aromas. The stalk, green until now, gradually takes on its fall colors, turning a golden yellow streaked with red.

The vines don't reach this stage in the growth cycle every year, however, making it such that this wine can be produced only when all the planets are aligned. Whole clusters fermented in concrete tanks give it its freshness and stability, and gentle barrel aging further reveals the finesse of the tannins.

The result is amazing: a great wine with excellent aging potential, very delicate, a Grenache with a Pinot touch and a mouthwatering, almost saline, finish that keeps you coming back for more...

ROMAIN LEROY

