

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

APPELLATION D'ORIGINE PROTÉGÉE



VARIETY

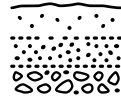
100% Bourboulenc



VINE

Gobelets supported by tall stakes, hand-harvested at optimum ripeness.

**ORGANIC GROWING
CONVERSION IN
PROCESS**



SOIL

Round pebbles with a clay-sand matrix.



FERMENTATION

Complete pressing, cold settling and fermentation in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks and in oak barrels.



AGING

9 months in stainless steel tanks and 15% in demi-muids on fine lees.

Lees with batonnage. Aged 7 to 12 months in the bottle.

White
750ML



JEB DUNNUCK

90 2021

"The 2021 Châteauneuf-du-Pape white Pope Blanc is a unique wine based on 100% Bourboulenc. White peach, melon, and honeyed flowers all emerge on the nose, and it's medium-bodied and light on its feet, with a clean, vibrant mouthfeel. It's impeccably balanced and about as gulpable as they come (and I don't mean that in a negative sense). It should keep for a couple of years."

falstaff

92 2021

"Jaune or pâle, reflets argentés. Le cépage Bourboulenc, pur : fruit de la pomme avec une pointe de tabac et d'herbes, des baies blanches en arrière-plan, une délicate touche de noisette. Juteux, léger, douceur subtile, bonne fraîcheur et complexité, un soupçon de fleurs jaunes et de miel de fleurs en arrière-goût."

Robert Parker
WINE ADVOCATE

91 2021

"Hints of hazelnut, almond and pencil shavings accent notes of lime zest, underripe peach and tangerine on the nose of the 2021 Châteauneuf du Pape Bourboulenc. It's medium to full-bodied, somehow broad and crisp at the same time, with a silky texture and a long finish."

Jancis Robinson.com

16/20 2021

"Tasted blind. Quite mute aromatically. Stone fruit, pear and peach as well as good fruit weight on the palate - mineral and lean as well. (...) The fruit should shine through in time."

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPIER!

A WORD FROM THE WINEMAKER

In the family of Châteauneuf-du-Pape whites, our Bourboulenc is in a class of its own. **Usually sidelined for its lack of aromatic intensity and high acidity, it is now one of the most promising varieties, all thanks to climate change.**

Whereas the acidity of Roussanne and Grenache breaks down with ripeness, Bourboulenc maintains an excellent pH while ripening to perfection. It's this particularity that I wanted to highlight, in order to demonstrate the true excellence of Bourboulenc. A variety of the future capable of giving great wines, showstoppers of finesse, freshness, and balance, a world apart from the heavy and pompous traditional whites from Châteauneuf.

In this vintage, citrus and fresh herbs are all things go. **The attack is frank, direct, like a wave crashing on a rock.** The balance comes in mid-palate, round, delicate, over zests of mandarin and citron.

The tasting is vertical with a chalky and granular finish, surprisingly peppery and menthol-y. Living proof that Bourboulenc is more than worthy of its place in the Pantheon of Bacchus.

ROMAIN LEROY

