



CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

APPELLATION D'ORIGINE PROTÉGÉE



VARIETY

100% Bourboulenc



VINE

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



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
750 &
1500 ML



JEB DUNNUCK

90 2021

« The 2021 Châteauneuf Du Pape The 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 ».

bettane + desseauve

94 2024

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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.

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

