



## CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Red

Chateuneuf du Pape, Certifié Biologique FR01BIO, Red 2013

*Harmonious and elegant wine with soft tannins, true to its terroir. Organic certified vintage (made with organic grapes: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Cinsault).*

*Matured for 1 year in large oak vats.*

### THE VINTAGE

2012

### SITUATION

The Domaine is situated in the area of the CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Appellation.

### TERROIR

The terroir is clayey-chalky with large rounded sun-warmed stones, which diffuse a gentle, providential heat that helps the grapes to mature.

### IN THE VINEYARD

For 35 years, we cultivate the vineyard with agriculture in an environmental friendly way.

Because of rains during the flowers of the grapes, the yield is low : 30 hl/ha.

The grapes are harvested by hand with a selection of the best grapes.

### WINEMAKING

The grapes are partial destemmed, slightly crushed and placed in a fermentation concrete tank. Long vatting time at controlled temperature from 18 to 24 hours, with pumping-over and punching of the cap to obtain a reasoned extraction of tannins. Maturing is done during 12 months on oak casks (45 hl) for 65 % and in tanks for 35%. It's bottled at the Domaine.

### GRAPES

Grenache noir : 60%, Cinsault : 5%, Mourvèdre : 18%, Syrah : 17%

### SERVICE

Serve at 16-18° C temperature.

Wine for ageing.

### TASTING

Ruby red color. The Nose is made with aromas of underbrush and pepper. In the Mouth, the heart of the wine is very black cherry. We end on a good concentration, good texture and some tannins in the finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Serve with red meats and game.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

*"Spicy plum, earth and garrigue notes, with a meaty personality and slightly dry, tannic finish."*

• Note: 88 / 100 - Jeff LEVE, WINE CELLAR INSIDER, 01/06/2015

*"Full ruby. Spicy blackberry, cured tobacco and floral pastille aromas are lifted by a*

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*mineral quality and pick up a hint of cracked Pepper with air. Offers juicy, gently dark fruit flavors, with hints of bitter herbs and cola building on the back half. Closes smoky and broad, with an echo of dark berries and smooth, well-knit tannins that come in late."*

• Note: (88-90) / 100 - Josh RAYNOLDS, VINOUS, 12/02/2015

*"Light but ripe nose. Very tight and curiously ungenerous - almost as though there were just no Grenache in here at all. But what there is well balanced and concentrated - just not very like Châteauneuf. Tough finish."*

• Note: 16 / 20 - Jancis ROBINSON, ., 29/10/2014

*"Bright and lifted, defined aromatics of rosemary, pepper and violets. Medium-bodied, balanced, and just 14% ABV. Though perhaps lacking the power and concentration some look for in a Châteauneuf. Refreshing, and a lighter style; it has elegance instead of oomph. Enough tannin here to see it through. 2015 to 2020."*

• Note: 90 / 100 - MATT WALLS, M, 28/10/2014

*"Tasted out of barrel and possibly outstanding, the 2013 Châteauneuf du Pape has plenty of earthy herbs, mushroom and pepper to go with a core of darker cherry-like fruit. This carries to as medium to full-bodied effort that has good, not great, concentration, good texture and some grippy tannin on the finish. Brought up mostly in foudre, it will come together once in bottle and have around a decade of longevity"*

• Note: (88-90) / 100 - Jeb DUNNUCK, WINE AVOCATE Robert PARKER, 29/08/2014

