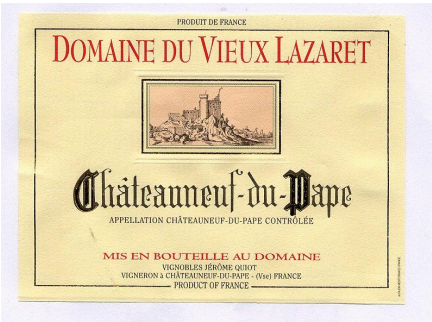
DOMAINE DU VIEUX LAZARET



Domaine du Vieux Lazaret Red

AOC Chateauneuf du Pape,

It's a delicious and supple wine, all about sharing and conviviality, perfectly pairing with meat dishes in sauce or grilled meats. Its aromas make this Châteauneuf-du-Pape to tasters ranging from beginners to the most connoisseurs.

PRESENTATION

Our Domaine du Vieux Lazaret is one of the main estates of the Appellation and one of the oldest, dating from 1748. The domaine covers around 100 ha, spread over the 3 typical terroirs. All 13 grape varieties are cultivated on our lands.
At the beginning of the 19th century, the Quiot family bought an old Lazaret (a hospice run by religious Lazarists who played a very important part at the time of the 1720 plague, when a third of the village population died) and built up a proper domaine by linking up plots of land owned on the commune. The « Domaine du Vieux Lazaret », built up over three centuries, by marriage, purchase and distribution, has this name since 1915.

LOCATION

Our plots are spread all around the village, which allows us to benefit of the advantages the Appellation area can offer in terms of climatological varieties, terroirs and exposure. All 13 traditional allowed grape varieties are cultivated on our lands. This allows us balanced wines, all in finesse.

TERROIR

3 major soil types : soils with rolled pebbles, stony terraces with sand and gravel sub-soils and clay soils formed from the limestone mother rock.

IN THE VINEYARD

Our work as a winegrower, but above all as a farmer, requires us to ally ourselves with nature and to adapt to it. Depending on the year, this can be more or less difficult regarding the weather conditions. However, we must, through our cultivation practices, allow the plant to give us the optimum over time and to preserve our terroirs.

WINEMAKING

Traditional vinification. Total de-stemming, pumping over twice a day. Vatting time : 2 to 3 weeks in concrete vats. Matured for 18 months in vats and barrels (15%).

VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Counoise, Muscardin, Vaccarèse, Terret noir

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 years, 5 to 10 years, 10 to 15 years, Over 15 years

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TASTING

In his youth : deep crimson, ripe dark fruit, turning to spices. Smooth and persistent with aromatic fullness. This wine can be ageing as an old vintage. His spicy ripe fruit aromas then turn to prune, liquorice and black pepper compotes.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Traditionals wine and food pairing : red meat, dishes cooked in sauce, meat terrine and cheeses. Don’t hesitate to try it with a lamb tajine or a pan-fried forest mushrooms.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Or
"VINTAGE 2017 - SILVER MEDAL / MEDAILLE D'ARGENT"
Mundus Vini, 05/03/2020

GOLD/OR
"VINTAGE 2017 - GOLD MEDAL / MEDAILLE D'OR"
ASIA IMPORT NEWS AWARDS 2020, 05/03/2020

93/100
"VINTAGE 2016 - 93 POINTS - Ripe and forward in feel, featuring crushed raspberry and blackberry compote notes, mixed with red licorice, blood orange, rooibos tea and fruitcake hints. Silky from start to finish, with a subtle sanguine thread lacing up the finish. Very enticing. Best from 2020 through 2037."
Wine Spectator, 12/02/2020

92/100
"VINTAGE 2016 - 92 POINTS - This has a brambly array of fresh red berries and a spicy, earthy edge to the nose. The palate has smoothly honed, ripe red-fruit flavors with a succulent, supple and vibrant finish. Drink or hold."
James Suckling, 24/10/2019

6/6
"VINTAGE 2016 - RATING 6/6
SWEDISH: Ungt men också fullödigt.Djupa smaker och lång finessrik eftersmak. Här finns toner av plommon, örter och lakrits. Pampigt så det förslår!
ENGLISH: Young but yetsterling. Deep flavors and long lasting after taste with finesse. Hints of plums, herbs and licorice. As grand as it gets!"
Svenska Dagbladet, 05/11/2019

92 points
"USA - Vintage 2015"
Wine Enthusiast, 14/11/2018

92
"VINTAGE 2015"
Wine & Spirits, 19/11/2018

92
"USA - VINTAGE : 2015"
Wine Spectator, 23/11/2018

"LE DÉLICIEUX ACCORD METS / VIN
DOMAINE DU VIEUX LAZARET - CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE ROUGE 2015 & Carré d'agneau en croûte aux fines herbes, sauce au porto"
Club des Dégustateurs de Grands Vins - YVES MAILLOUX, 22/05/2019

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"Millésime 2015 - A l'opposé de beaucoup trop de vins rouges de Châteauneuf-du-Pape, celui-ci est d'une désarmante accessibilité; il est non seulement prêt à boire, mais aussi facile à boire; robe rubis soutenu; arômes de framboise, de myrtille, de réglisse et d'olive noire; belle souplesse des tanins en faisant un vin élégant, savoureux et équilibré; il pourra poursuivre son évolution encore de 6 à 8 ans; pour la sauvagine, l'agneau ou le boeuf."
Club des Dégustateurs de Grands Vins - YVES MAILLOUX, 22/05/2019

"VINTAGE 2015 - 4 STARS"
HARPERS WINE STARS, 23/05/2019

"Vintage 2015 - 89/90 POINTS - The nose is fruity and offers a slight minerality. It reveals notes of blackberry a,d crushed raspberry associated with small touches of blue fruits as well as a discreet hint of violets and spices. The palate is fruity, well-balanced and offers a good definition, a slight juicy / acidulous frame, suavity, elegance, a good freshness as well as a fine and very slightly tight grain. On the palate the wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, crushed raspberry and small notes of crushed cassis combined with slight touches of fleshy strawberry, Zan, discreet hints of liquorice as well as an imperceptible hint of fresh almond and toasted. Good length. Fine chew on the finish. Tannins are fine and well-built."
Vert de Vin, 23/05/2019

"VINTAGE 2015
Alkoholhalt: 14,5%
Sockerhalt: "
Vinbanken, 08/06/2019

Argent - Silver
"VINTAGE 2015 - MEDAILLE D'ARGENT - SILVER MEDAL"
TexSom International Wine Awards 2019, 12/06/2019

"Vintage 2014 DANEMARK: une robe d'un rouge carmin profond et un arôme de baies noires mûres et d'épices. Le vin est souple et persistant avec une bonne ampleur en bouche."
Food & drinks danemark, 01/11/2017

90
"Vintage 2013: Brilliant ruby-red. Lively, spice-tinged red fruit and garrigue on the fragrant nose and a spicy element building in the glass. Gently sweet and seamless on the palate, offering fresh raspberry and spicecake flavors that flesh out with air. Subtle tannins give shape to a nervy, incisive and persistent finish that leaves a peppery note behind."
Josh Raynolds, USA: VINOUS, 01/06/2016

dégusté en septembre 2015
"Vintage 2013: USA The 2013 Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine du Vieux Lazaret should be a good, yet not ground-breaking effort. Dark fruits, leather, licorice and herbal notes ail give way to a medium-bodied, traditionally styled effort that’s best drunk over the coming 5-7 years."
Jeb Dunuck, USA: e-Robert Parker / Parker 2016, 01/03/2016

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE
92 points
"USA - Vintage 2013"
Wine Enthusiast, 13/12/2017

WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE
92/100
"VINTAGE 2013 - 92 POINTS - Sun-kissed strawberries and red cherries are edged in leather and dried herbs in this buoyant, juicy wine. While rich and silken in texture, it offers freshness on the midpalate and fine, firm tannins that lend vibrance. It drinks well now but should improve through 2025."
Wine Enthusiast, 12/06/2019

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WINEACCESS

90
"Vintage 2012- USA: Deep ruby. Aromas of dark berries, cola and vanilla are lifted by a hint of peppery spices. Fleshy and open-knit, offering sweet blackberry and cherry flavors and a touch of mocha. Fine-grained tannins make a late appearance, adding shape and grip to the juicy, persistent finish"
Josh Raynolds, International Wine Cellar, 15/04/2015

90 points
"VINTAGE 2012 - CANADA
With a traditional feel, this wonderfully complex, fleshy and slightly lactic southern Rhone blend offers a great deal of bang for your buck. A deal at less than twice the price of a standard format bottle.
Generous and with traditional charm from the reliable and well-established Chateau Lazaret. A compelling, slightly lactic note offers a dimension of complexity. The palate is a little less full and fleshy, in an appealing way, than the norm but exhibits good complexity and balance. Barrique notes of lavender and licorice linger on the very long finish."
Sara d'Amato, WineAlign, 16/11/2015

90 ppints
"VINTAGE 2012 - CANADA:
Still very youthful and closed (tasted from magnum), I like the succulence and juiciness, the roasted dark fruit character and the spice here in Vieux Lazaret's 2012 Châteauneuf. Ultimately, the density and concentration are merely good, not exceptional, but this remains balanced and highly drinkable. I'd say another 2-3 years should see this fully resolve."
John Szabo, Winealign, 16/11/2015

6/6
"SWEDEN: vintage 2012 - Lazaret is French for quarantine and the property has philanthropic tradition. But the name can equally stand for the wine should be stored for future enjoyment. The smell is massively complex and extremely origin typical marked by alcohol and layers of fruit flavors and herbs. The taste is meaty and has a long, pleasurable length."
Bengt-Göran Kronstam, Svenska Dagbladet, 14/04/2016

"Domaine de Vieux Lazaret is owned by the family Quiot, who has lived in the town of Châteauneuf du Pape for about 300 years. All the best parcels are - down to 1m depth - covered in potato-sized, round rocks that are terrible to work in. A shovel or chop does not last long in those fields. But all these round, bright stones are of great importance to the grapes. During the day, they reflect the sun's rays so that the grapes also get light from below, and at night they act like warmths that give off all the heat they have sucked in today's race. One of the secrets of the production of red Chateauneuf-du-Pape is a very long fermentation where shells and grains are in contact with the must for up to 21 days. Twice a day, the aunt is pumped over the shells to extract as many flavors, color and tannins as possible. The temperature during fermentation is kept at 30 degrees, which is checked automatically. After the fermentation, the wine is tested by the authorities. The last flavor component is derived from farm storage for several months on brand new oak barrels from central France.
All the wines are bottled on the special bottles of flax. These bottles may only be used by wine-growers in Chateauneuf-du-Pape, who tap their wines on the property. Chateauneuf-du-Pape Rouge has a deep crimson color and an aroma of mature dark berries and spices. The taste is soft and persistent with good filling."
MAGAZINE FOOD & DRINK, 29/11/2018

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LIVETS GODA, 12/07/2019

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XPER HOTELS AND TABLE, 17/07/2019

92 points
"VINTAGE 2011 - AUSTRALIA"
Bob Campbell MW, The real Review Alliance, 01/04/2016

WINEACCESS

90
"vintage 2010: Deep, vivid ruby. Pungent, high-pitched aromas of cherry, black raspberry, lavender and white pepper, with a bright mineral topnote. Spicy and incisive, with juicy red and dark berry and floral pastille flavors that show an open-knit character. Dusty tannins add grip to a long, spice- and floral-accented finish. Unlike most 2010 Chateauneufs this fruit-driven wine is surprisingly accessible"
Joshua Raynolds, International Wine Cellar, 20/01/2013

Robert Parker WINE ADVOCATE

90
"millésime 2010:
The Vieux Lazaret 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape exhibits slightly fresher acids as well as a more delineated style. Notes of truffles, blackberries, cassis and kirsch are present in this 2010 along with sweet tannin, excellent vibrancy and a heady finish. It should drink well for a decade or more."
parker, Wine Advocate, 27/11/2011

90
"millésime 2009"
International Wine Cellar - TANZER, 23/01/2012

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92 points
"This is an engaging and complex Chateauneuf at a decent price compared to others from this famous region. It has a generous sweet nose of plums, violets, earth and licorice, with hints of graphite and anise that really bring it home to the southern Rhone. It's medium-full bodied, fairly dense and warm with considerable alcohol, but also some sourness. The length is excellent to outstanding. Some minerality on the finish. Tasted December 2012."
Davis Lawrason, winealign, 10/12/2012

90
"note de dégustation millésime 2009"
Parker 2012, 09/11/2011

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