

**DVP**DOMAINES
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PROPRIÉTÉ

CHÂTEAU GIGOGNAN

AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape
Red

PRESENTATION

Nestled in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château Gigognan is a prestigious estate that enjoys an exceptional terroir of rolled pebbles, sand, and deep clay. The Mediterranean climate further enhances the ripening of its emblematic grapes: Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre. The estate is certified organic and places great importance on sustainable vineyard practices and manual harvesting, ensuring high-quality grapes and healthy soils. In the winery, vinification is tailored to each parcel to highlight terroir typicity. Aging in oak barrels adds complexity while preserving natural elegance and structure. The reds offer intense black fruit, garrigue, and spice aromas with long, refined finishes, while the whites are fresh, nuanced, and expressive. A benchmark for fine Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

VARIETAL

Grenache noir 100%

LOCATION

The vines for this cuvée grow on the mid-level terraces of Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

TERROIR

Clay-limestone soil covered with the region's iconic rolled pebbles.

IN THE VINEYARD

The vineyard is managed with meticulous attention to detail: regular soil work, sustainable viticultural practices, and strict yield control. Harvesting is carried out manually or mechanically depending on the parcel, ensuring optimal ripeness and balance.

HARVEST

The vines are cultivated for low yields and sourced from a meticulous parcel selection.

WINEMAKING

Temperature-controlled fermentation with 10–15% whole clusters in tulip-shaped concrete vats. Gentle extraction through pump-overs and punch-downs, followed by a two-week post-fermentation maceration.

AGEING

Aged entirely in large oak foudres for 12 months, followed by an additional 6 months in concrete vats.

SERVING

Serve between 14 and 16°C.

AGEING POTENTIAL

5 to 10 years

TASTING

This exceptional cuvée is crafted from a selection of old-vine Grenache. The inclusion of stems and gentle extraction techniques reflect the finesse of our approach. The nose is explosively aromatic, with a seductive, almost feminine bouquet led unmistakably by rose petals. On the palate, the wine is silky and caressing. La Cardinalice captivates with its remarkable elegance and finesse.

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FOOD PAIRINGS

This age-worthy wine pairs beautifully with braised meats or game in sauce. It also makes a surprising yet delightful match for a rich chocolate dessert.

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