

DOMAINE DUCLAUX

Duclaux Red

Châteauneuf du Pape,

Powerful - Spicy - Suave

PRESENTATION

The Duclaux Family is one of the oldest in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. This family built up its domaine through the centuries and was one of the first founder members of the Appellation association in 1904. The Quiot and Duclaux families built up bonds and family connections over the years. The Domaine Duclaux, as a historic domain of the appellation, produces wines in the tradition of the traditional Châteauneuf-du-Pape: powerful, elegant and structured. In order to maximize the potential of our terroirs for our red Duclaux, we have chosen to age it in wood. What is typical of this wine is its high grape variety in Mourvèdre which gives it its spicy side.

TERROIR

Soils mainly made up of river sand and rolled pebbles. Terroirs containing alluvial soils, sand and stones in the lower vineyards and clay-limestone soil on the slopes.

VINIFICATION

The grapes are partially de-stemmed and the varieties are pre-blended in concrete vats. Vatting time : 3 to 4 weeks. Vat-matured for around 24 months, part of which is spent in oak barrels.

VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Mourvèdre, Counoise, Syrah, Cinsault

SERVING

Serve at 16-18°C, in large glasses.

AGEING POTENTIAL

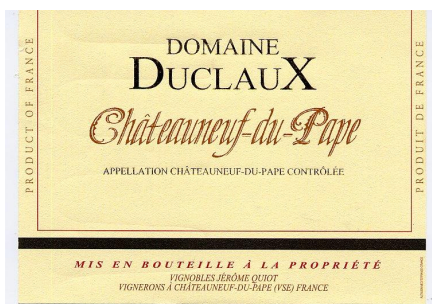
5 years, 5 to 10 years, 10 to 15 years, Over 15 years

TASTING

Deep garnet red colour. A very fruity nose with concentrated red berries, leather and liquorice. Marked by spices. Great complexity and strength on the palate. Excellent persistence. Wine with good aging potential. On old vintages, our red Duclaux evolves, becomes stewed and the spices soften.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Red meats, game, stews, spicy dishes and cheeses. Good conservation potential.



REVIEWS AND AWARDS

"USA - VINTAGE 2013 - Ruby-red. Cherry, blackberry and candied lavender scents pick up peppery spice and smoky mineral qualities with air. Supple red and dark berry flavors stain the palate, and bright acidity adds focus and spine. Supple-textured and nicely energetic for its heft; fine-grained tannins build slowly and shape the sappy berry fruit on the finish."

Vinous - JOSH RAYNOLDS, 12/11/2018

"USA - VINTAGE 2013 - Another modern styled effort from this estate is the 2013 Chateauneuf du Pape Duclaux. A blend of Grenache and Mourvèdre that spent 24 months in concrete tanks, with a small part in barrel, it has solid ripeness in its cassis, black raspberry, licorice and vanilla aromas and flavours. Medium-bodied, polished, balanced and with excellent length through the finish, it should drink nicely out of the gate."

USA - JEB DUNNUCK - e-RobertParker, 12/11/2018



SILVER MEDAL - MEDAILLE D'ARGENT

Argent

"VINTAGE 2013 -"

Vinalies Internationales 2018 - Argent, 12/11/2018

SILVER MEDAL - MEDAILLE D'ARGENT

"VINTAGE 2013 -"

International Wine Spirit Competition, 12/11/2018



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"USA: VINTAGE 2011- Bright ruby-red. Jammy red fruit aromas are uncomplicated but appealingly primary. Ripe strawberry and raspberry flavors are lifted by tangy acidity and a hint of white pepper. Brisk, clean and slightly dry on the raspberry-inflected finish.

Rouge Rubis éclatant. Des arômes simples de fruits rouges confiturés qui donne immédiatement envie. Des saveurs de fraises et de framboises mûres remontées par une douce acidité et une pointe de poivre blanc. Le final est vif, net un brin sec sur des notes de framboises"

Tanzer (2014 tasting year), International Wine Cellar, 01/10/2017

89-91

"USA: VINTAGE 2011- The star of the lineup, the 2011 Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine Duclaux is a

beautiful, possibly outstanding 2011 that gives up impressive blackberry, cassis, spice and licorice. Medium to full-bodied, with great fruit and surprising freshness and purity, it will dish out loads of pleasure over the coming 6-7 years. Drink now-2020."

Jeb Dunnunck, Parker 2014, 01/10/2017

SILVER MEDAL

"Millésime 2011 - Vintage 2011"

Vinalies Internatinales Paris - Argent, 02/03/2016

MEDAILLE D'OR - GOLD MEDAL

"Vintage 2011- COMPETITION"

CONCOURS MONDIAL BRUXELLES 2016, 08/05/2016



Médaille d'Argent

Argent

"1000 Vins du Monde VINTAGE 2011 - La Robe pourpre de ce 2011 est intense. Un passage en carafe s'impose pour libérer les parfums de pruneau, d'épices, de cuir et de tabac blond. La bouche, riche et onctueuse, à la structure enrobée laisse une impression de finesse et d'élégance"

Vinalies Internationales 2016 - Argent, 01/10/2017



SILVER MEDAL
"ASIA: Vintage 2011"
DECANTER ASIA 2015, 01/10/2017



SILVER MEDAL
"Vintage 2011 -"
bettane et Desseauve, Guide Bettane et Desseauve des vins de France, 01/06/2018



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"VINTAGE 2011"
Wine & Spirits, 15/11/2018

"Vintage 2011 - 92 POINTS

The nose is aromatic and offers a small power as well as a fine intensity. It reveals notes of blackberry and iris associated with fine touches of cassis as well as hints of incense, truffle / undergrowth, tobacco and an imperceptible hint of Sichuan pepper. The palate is fruity, well-balanced, slightly tight and offers a good definition, a fine / beautiful suavity, a beautiful juiciness, roundness, precision as well as elegance. On the palate this wine expresses notes of juicy blackberry, juicy black cherry and small notes of fleshy blackberry, graphite, spices as well as discreet hints of scrubland / roasted thyme, undergrowth / mushroom and a very discreet hint of leather. There is a very discreet hint of coffee on the finish. Tannins are fine and well-built. A beautiful, delicate and suave wine."

Vert de Vin, 22/05/2019

SILVER MEDAL
"Vintage 2010"
COMPETITION - UK - DECANTER 2015

SILVER MEDAL
"vintage 2010"
COMPETITION - UK - IWC

Rating : 90+ Drink : 2014-2043

"vintage 2010 - The Domaine Duclaux's 2010 Chateauneuf du Pape is also outstanding. It exhibits zesty

acidity along with lots of earthy, black truffle, black cherry, new saddle leather, roasted meat and cassis notes. Unlike the Vieux Lazaret 2010, this full-bodied, structured offering begs for 2-3 years of cellaring, and should keep for two decades.

Jerome Quiot is one of the largest landholders and most influential political figures of the entire region. He also owns a number of domaines and produces significant amounts of Chateauneuf du Pape from his 125 acres of vines, most of it very good, often outstanding."

USA - PARKER 2013 - Wine Advocate

GOLD OUTSTANDING MEDAL

"Vintage 2010 -"
COMPETITION -UK - IWSC



92 (Club 90+)

"Vintage 2010: Concentrated, mature garnet. Rich nose of spice, liquorice, maquis, condiments and jammy stone fruits. Power, fullness and generosity on the palate revolve around more of the nose aromatics. Rich core and an energetic finish."

Gilbert & Gaillard, 01/06/2016



Rating 90

"Vintage 2010 - Vivid ruby. Ripe aromas of cherry, plum, cola and spices. Nicely concentrated and lively, offering bitter cherry and red berry compote flavors and a hint of candied licorice. Shows very good focus and energy on a long, sappy, penetrating finish that features slow-building, fine-grained tannins."

USA: International Wine Cellar – Tanzer 2013

