







# Domaine de Beaurenard - Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2019

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vallée du Rhône, France

## THE VINTAGE

2019 vintage is in line with the top vintages of the decade. After a nice winter, spring came slowly, where our famous wind "Mistral" helped keep very healthy environments in the vineyard during that important growing season.

The last week of June, Rhône Valley vineyards went through a heat wave with temperatures above  $45^{\circ}$ C (113 °F).

Fortunately, our biodynamic sprays of horn dungs, silicas, chamomiles, nettles and essential oils, combined with the good water reserve of the soils from 2018, helped the vines to continue their growth in great conditions. Thanks to August and September gentle rains we were able to pick beautiful grapes, healthy and balanced.

## **TERROIR**

Châteauneuf-du-Pape is characterized by the diversity of its soils, with a mosaic of plots where different varieties grow together on limestone rock, round pebbles on a clay substrate with varying amounts of iron, and fine sedimentary sand.

## IN THE VINEYARD

The grapes are hand-picked and sorted in the vineyard.

#### WINEMAKING

Co-fermentation, long vatting for soft extractions.

## **AGEING**

Matured for 12 months in conical vats, foudres and barrels.

## **VARIETALS**

Blend of the 13 grape varieties of the appellation, Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Counoise, Muscardin, Vaccarèse, Terret noir, Roussanne, Clairette, Bourboulenc, Picpoul, Picardan

## **TASTING**

Domaine de Beaurenard's flagship wine is a quintessential blend, reflecting all the diversity of the terroir and the perfect synergy that exists between the soils and the grapes. It offers a supple and refined texture associated with a delicate aromatic palette that is the result of a constant quest for freshness.

## **FOOD PAIRINGS**

Leg of lamb with ceps.



## **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**

## **JEB** DUNNUCK

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"Lots of darker cherryand currant fruits as well as ample minerality, newleather, and scorched earth notes all emerge from thismedium to full-bodied, concentrated classic cuvée thathas plenty of ripe tannins, the freshness and acidity of the vintage, terrific balance, and the class to evolve for two decades."

Jeb Dunnuck, Jeb Dunnuck, 10/06/2020



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"Attractive vibrant nose with zippy dark fruits and sweet fragrant tobacco notes. Firm and fine chalky tannins with a warming ripe mouthfeel but underpinned by good acidity and freshness." Alistair Cooper, Jancis Robinson, 05/10/2020