

DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD





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

THE VINTAGE

The 2018 vintage was marked by abundant rain that brought welcome relief to the Provençal vegetation that was able to recover after a particularly dry summer in 2017. Combined with high temperatures during the growing season, this humidity resulted in unprecedented levels of mildew in the vines and consequently very low yields.

Fortunately the frequent use of essential oils and plant based tisanes, together with our biodynamic practices and a magnificent autumn, limited the damage and enabled us to bring in superb grapes.

LOCATION

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

Assemblage des 13 cépages de l'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

91/100

"A classic beauty, the 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape has textbook notes of red and lack currants, black cherries, scorched earth, and roasted garrigue to go with a medium-bodied, lively, elegant style [...]. It's a terrific, classic cuvée that I would be happy to have in the cellar."

Jeb Dunnuck, 10/06/2020







Jancis Pooisson.

16+

"Blueberry and bramble fruit, peppery spice on the palate and firm tannins leaving a coarse texture on the finish. Deserves some time to soften in bottle, and perhaps develop more complexity from that intense fruit core."

Richard Hemming, Jancis Robinson, 07/10/2019

Libut Carley

92

"Hints of roast meat and espresso are backed by plummy notes on the nose of the 2018 Chateauneuf du Pape. It's a dense, concentrated and somewhat sturdy wine, full-bodied and muscular yet svelte, with blackberry and chocolate notes emerging on the long, silky-textured"

Joe Czerwinski, Robert Parker, 24/09/2020