



## Châteauneuf-Du-Pape

2019

"Balanced, intense and silky. Dense ruby-red colour. Aromas of strawberry jam accompanied by chocolate notes. Powerful & intense on the palate, with concentrated grenache flavours typical of 'la Crau', complemented by wild strawberries. Finish is balanced, long and drawn out with silky tannins."



### Vintage

The year 2019, with its so particular climatic conditions, once again offers us a great vintage. In fact, thanks to the significant water reserves from the heavy rains of autumn 2018, the vineyard perfectly resisted the summer drought. September, with its sunny days and cool nights, ensured harmonious development of the grapes, leading to a perfectly ripe and healthy harvest. The exceptional quality of the vintage is confirmed on tasting, with remarkably fruity red wines and a seductive velvety texture.

### Grape varieties

75% Grenache, 25% Syrah

### Terroir

The Grenache grapes come from the sector of "La Crau", a large Quaternary terrace covered with large pebble stones, giving the wine structure and body.

The Syrah grapes are grown on clay-limestone soils from the Cretaceous period, bringing great elegance and finesse to the wine.

### Winemaking

Harvest took place between 9th September and 13th October 2019. The blend is aged in 275-liter Laurus oak barrels for 16 months.

Bottled on 16th June 2021.

6 230 bottles, 196 magnums and 10 jéroboams produced.

### Service & food pairing suggestions

Venison stew. Eggplant gratin

Serve at 13-15°C - Ideally open around 1 hour before serving

Optimum maturity: 2021 - 2029

### AWARDS

**92pts** Jeb Dunnuck 10/2023

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**92pts** Wine Spectator 04/2022

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