



2020 DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE

60% GRENACHE NOIR, 15% SYRAH, 10% MOURVÈDRE,
10% CINSAULT, 5% COUNOISE, TERRET, MUSCARDIN, VACCARÈSE

Historical Cuvée from the Domaine produced since the XVII century, from all our vineyards on safres and Gallets roulés. A blend of terroir and grape varieties of excellence it contains the 8 reds grapes varieties of A.O.C. and even some white or pink grape in small proportion.

YIELD: 32 hl/hectare.

HARVEST: Harvesting is done by hand in 25 kg crates.

VINIFICATION AND AGING: The grapes are hand-picked. After a selection of the best bunches by hand on a sorting table, the grapes are crushed and destemmed and fall by gravity in our concrete tanks ; Long maceration with gentle extractions allow to obtain velvetine yet powerful tannins, which are specific to our wines ; 15 % of the wine is then aged in oak barrels and demi-muids, 85% in concrete vats for 14 months.

TASTING NOTE: A bouquet nose of garrigue, flowers of cistus, blackcurrant buds. A mouth full of freshness and balance, with aromas of cocoa and morello cherry, with a long and liquorice finish.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING: In its youth, this vintage is perfect to pair with a shoulder of lamb 12 hr cooking in oven, roast pigeon with fungi porcini and from its fifth year, stew, Daube Provençal, all game and many cheeses.

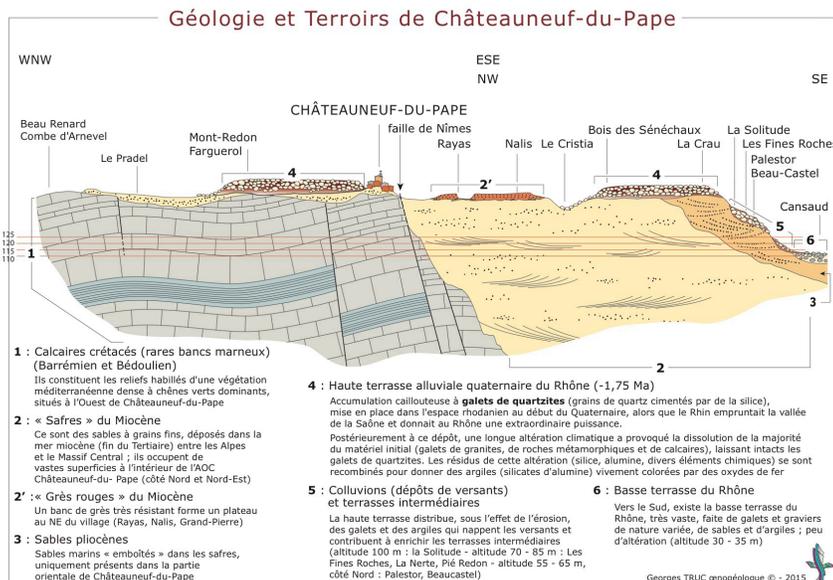
Storage: Drink now through 2030. Serving temperature: 60 to 62 F°.



Job Dunnock - 94 Points

The 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape is a big winner, with the vintage's purity and elegance front and center while still bringing beautiful depth of fruit and richness. Black cherries, savory garrigue, spice, and loamy earth all emerge on the nose, and it's medium to full-bodied, pure, balanced, and straight-up seamless on the palate. You should buy a case of this and enjoy bottles over the coming 15 years.

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