

FAMILLE LANÇON



Domaine de la Solitude  
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

# 2021 DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC

40% ROUSSANNE, 35% CLAIRETTE, 20% GRENACHE BLANC. 5% BOURBOULENC

*Historical Cuvée of the Domaine produced since the XVII century with White Grenaches from « the Crau plateau », Clairettes, Roussanes, Bourboulencs, Picpouls, from the Vallon de la Solitude.*

“Located in the heart of the appellation, in the La Solitude lieu-dit, just on the western edge of the La Crau plateau, Domaine de la Solitude has been in the Lançon family for generations (the estate was created in the 17th century). Today, the winemaking reins are in the hands of the young, yet incredibly talented Florent Lançon, who has a green thumb when comes to growing just about anything (ask to see his greenhouse if you visit!)”. - The Wine Advocate

The Estate is a contiguous 100 acres, planted to 86 acres of red grapes and 14.8 acres of white grapes, with vines averaging 50 years of age.

**Yield:**

- 33 hl/hectare.

**Harvest:**

- The harvest is done by hand early in the morning in 25 kg crates.

**Vinification and aging:**

- The grapes are pressed after short skin maceration.
- Fermentation and aging are done in barrels for Roussanne, and Grenache Blanc. Clairette, Bouboulenc and Picpoul are co-fermented in vats.
- The malolactic fermentation is carried out on the Roussanne.
- This year 10% of the blend is vinified by long maceration, which means that those white grapes were vinified like red grapes.
- This wine is aged for 40% in barrels, on lees, for 10 months

**Tasting note:**

- Complex nose of tropical fruit and brioche.
- Mouth combining vivacity and smoothness with notes of citrus, tropical fruit and flowers with a very mineral finish.

**Food and Wine pairing:**

- Eggs with truffles, grilled fish or fish in sauce, fish tagine, oysters au gratin, lobster, capon with cream and yellow wine, ceviche.
- Storage: Drink now through 2030.
- Serving temperature: 50 to 52 F°.

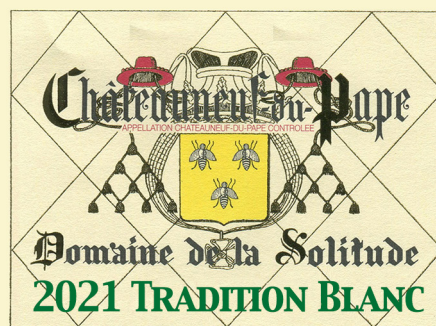


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This has real precision, with added focus coming from the zesty acidity. Only medium-bodied, it's certainly not gloopy, fat or overly alcoholic. Cedar oak spicing from the use of 30% new barriques, which brings welcome spice that's all well integrated. Good length. The whites from Domaine de la Solitude are extremely good in 2021.

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