



# 2020 VIN DE LA SOLITUDE BLANC A.O.C. CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE

45% Clairette, 20% Roussanne, 20% Grenache Blanc, 5% Clairette Rosé,  
and the balance Bourboulenc and Picpoul.

*Vin de la Solitude is a tribute to our ancestor Paul Martin, who was one of the first French winemakers to sell his wine in bottles in the 18th century under the name "Vin de la Solitude".*

- Made according to the 18th-century vinique art with very different blends where Grenache is not dominant.
- The wine consists of a large number of co-fermented grapes with much longer macerations than those made today.



*We have reissued the four original labels of the Wine of Solitude.*

#### Production:

- Total production : 856 bottles, 50 Magnums

#### Winemaking Notes:

The grapes of each grape variety are harvested by hand and then put in vats over their maturity. After pressing them, the juices are co-fermented in barrels of several wines. The alcoholic fermentation is due to indigenous yeasts, followed by the malolactic fermentation. The wine is raised in barrels on lies for 10 months without raking. It is bottled without fining or filtering. **Alcohol:** 13.5%



#### Wine Spectator - 95 Points

*This has a mix of both caressing and racy elements, with lemon curd, star fruit and mirabelle plum notes laced with quinine and meringue.*

*The flash of brioche on the finish gives this a flattering hint now that should emerge more with cellaring. Clairette, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, Clairette Rose, Bourboulenc, Picpoul. Drink now through 2027. —J.M.*

#### Jeb Dunnuck - 95 Points

*Honeyed pear, pineapple, white flowers, crushed stone, and some spicy notes all emerge from the 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape Le Vin De La Solitude Blanc, a balanced, fresh, lively white that brings a surprising amount of richness, depth, and length on the palate. It's beautifully done, and I suspect it will have a solid decade or more of longevity. I love it. This cuvée is a barrel co-fermented of 45% Clairette, 20% Roussanne, 20% Grenache Blanc, 5% Clairette Rosé, and the balance Bourboulenc and Picpoul.*

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*Also: Wine Advocate - 92+ Points*

