



2020 DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE CUVÉE CORNELIA CONSTANZA

A.O.C. CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

65% centennial black Grenache - 35% Syrah

PRODUIT EN CONVERSION VERS L'AGRICULTURE BIOLOGIQUE FR-BIO-01



The Grenache are from the oldest part of the Domaine de la Solitude, planted by my great-grandfather at the beginning of last century it is located on the western slope of "La Crau" on a terroir of safre. The Syrahs flourish on the fresh soil of Safre des "Blachieres".

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These two great Terroirs are always vinified separately but only the great years, 5 vintages of the last 10 Secret Reserve is created.



The Vintage 2020: Yield of 28 hectoliters / hectare. 1600 bottles, 50 magnums produced.

Vinification and ageing:

- Harvesting is done by hand in 25 kg crates.
- After a double selection of the best bunches in the vineyard then on a sorting table, the grapes are vinified in all cluster for the Grenache and the Syrahs are destemmed.
- The vinification takes place in concrete tank.
- The is carefully aged for 20 months and 45% in barrels.
- The barrels of exceptional qualities are made from Colbert oak from the french forest of Tronçais.
- The wine is assembled and refined in Foudre barrel for a year before being bottled without filtration or fining.

Tasting notes:

- Powerful, elegant and refined wine built for the long guard. Intense nose of blackberry, blackcurrant, worn by empyreumatic notes.
- The dense mouth of this wine blends beautifully notes of tan, cherry, cedar and continues with an intense and persistent finish.

Suggested food association:

- This wine, still in its youth, will be paired with red meats such as a nice, slightly matured beef but also, for example, a lamb tagine with apricots, duck breast with cherries, then with a dozen years a stew Provençal.

Winemaker's comments:

- To Consume from 3 to 20 years.
- Service temperature: 60/62°F.

James Suckling - 96 Points

Enormous concentration with great tannin structure giving this extraordinary elegance on the expansive palate. Extremely long finish with a cascade of candied orange, licorice and mineral character. From ancient grenache vines in the La Crau site, but from the part with sandy soil. A grenache-based cuvee, one-third of which was matured in foudre, one-third in new oak and one-third in concrete tank. From organically grown grapes.

Drinkable now, but best from 2025.

Also: Jeb Dunnock-95 Points, Wine Spectator-94 Points

