FAMILLE LANÇON

Domaine de la Solitude
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2021
VIN DE LA SOLITUDE
A.O.C. CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Grenache noir 25% - Serine 22% (ancêtre de la Syrah) - Counoise 20% - Mourvèdre 20%
Cinsault 7% - Clairette 3% - Clairette rose 2% - Roussanne – Picpoul – Bourboulenc 1%

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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: 2804 bottles and 180 magnums.

Vinification and aging:
- The grapes of each grape variety are harvested by hand and then put in vats over their maturity.
- The first varietal Syrah is tanked in early September while the latter, Counoise early October.
- They are cofermented in whole bunches in a wooden conical tank.
- The alcoholic fermentation is very long, it lasts more than a month & the vatting has lasted 80 days.
- Aged for 15 months in barrel the wine is then bottled without fining or filtration.

Tasting notes:
- Floral nose with black berries and spices.
- A mouth with aromas of cassis, bouquet of garrigue.
- It is an elegant and refined wine, tannic while remaining fresh.

Storage: Drink now until 2032.

Serving temperature: 60F° to 65F°.

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Wine Spectator
93 Points

Supple in feel, with a core of cherry and plum dusted in earth and graphite. Dried anise and herbal notes lift on the palate, which builds in intensity with medium fine–grained tannins. Ends with a sanguine note on the firm finish, which stretches out nicely. Counoise, Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Clairette, Bourboulenc, Roussanne and Roussanne. Drink now through 2032. 250 cases made, 100 cases imported. –KB

Also: Jeb Dunnuck - 90 Points

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