

FAMILLE LANÇON



Domaine de la Solitude
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2022 VIN DE LA SOLITUDE BLANC A.O.C. CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Clairette 60% - Grenache Blanc 20% - Roussanne 20%

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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 production: 1062 bottles et 31 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.

Tasting Notes:

- Complex nose of candied fruits, gingerbread and brioche.
- The mouth is smooth with peach notes.
- Mineral final.



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Decanter
96 Points

Drinking Window: 2023 - 2034 Restrained aromatics lead to a full-bodied palate with great textural wealth. Not as obviously oaky as the domaine's other cuvées (though it is certainly generously oaked), this has some interesting grain and relief to the texture, and a long finish. Powerful, saline and well balanced despite its richness and flamboyance. Also contains 10% each of Bourboulenc, Clairette Rose and Piquepoul Blanc. This is the third vintage of this cuvée and already it's proving to be one of the most exciting white Châteauneufs available. Alcohol 13.50%

Wine Spectator
95 Points & A Daily Wine Pick

This offers a gorgeous kaleidoscope of fruit—kumquat, yellow plum, starfruit and quince—atop a bed of silky-fine mineral notes and subtly bitter tannins. Honeyed, full and rich, with a refined texture and a very long finish edged in piecrust and toast, showing acid verve and impressive structure. Drink now through 2030.—K.B.

Jeb Dunnuck-94 Points