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CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE BARBERINI BLANC

65% Roussanne - 25% Clairette - 10% Grenache Blanc

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"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:

- 30 hl/ hectare. 1600 bouteilles
- Harvest: Manual

Vinification and aging:

- Sorting before Champagne-typed gentle pressing.
- Fermentation at 20°C in new barrels for Roussanne, in one-year old barrels for white Grenache and in tank for Clairette.
- Malolactic fermentation is carried out on the Roussanne.
- This wine is age in new oak barrels for 10%, 1 wine old barrels for 25% and foudres 50%, on fine lees, with stirring, for 10 months.
- Stabilization of 6 months in bottles before marketing.

Tasting note:

- Complex nose of peach flower, brioche, and oriental pastries. Elegant, rich palate, dominated by citrus marmelade and peach, with a long finish balanced by mineral notes.

Food and wine pairing:

- Excellent as an aperitif when young.
- Brouillade with truffles, pan-fried foie gras, American lobster, vanilla lobster, brandade of cod with truffles, veal with cream and morels, roquefort.
- Storage: Drink now through 2030
- Serving temperature: 50 to 52 F°.



**JEB DUNNUCK
95 POINTS**

Based on 65% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc, and 10% Clairette, it has a great nose of honeyed melon, white flowers, and toasted bread, and it's medium-bodied, with a layered, elegant mouthfeel, integrated acidity, and a great finish. With a kiss of background oak, it's just a beautifully done, classy white that I'd be thrilled to drink.

**WINE ADVOCATE
92 POINTS**

Reveals aromas of ripe orchard fruits, pineapple, mango and spices mingled with smoky, oaky notes. Medium to full-bodied, round and enveloping, deep and rich, it's well-balanced with a slightly tannic frame on the finish, making it elegantly bitter. This blend of 65% Roussanne, 25% Grenache Blanc and 10% Clairette matured for 10 months in a combination of foudres, new barrels, used barrels and stainless steel.