

FAMILLE LANÇON



Domaine de la Solitude
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE



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2021 DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE CUVÉE CORNELIA CONSTANZA

A.O.C. CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

100% Centennial Black Grenache

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

The grapes come from the oldest vineyard of the Domaine de la Solitude planted by my great-grandfather at the beginning of the last century. It is located on the western slope of Crau on a terroir of safre. Planted mainly with centennial Grenache this plot gives exceptional maturities

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This great Terroir is always vinified separately but only the great years, 5 vintages of the last 10 the Cornelia Constanza is bottled.



The Vintage 2021: Yield of 25 hectoliters /hectare ; Total production : 3000 bottles, 70 magnums

Vinification and ageing:

- Harvesting is done by hand in 25 kg crates.
- After a double selection of the best grapes in the vineyard and on the sorting table, the grapes are vinified in whole bunches in a concrete tank.
- The macerations are very long with a minimum of intervention to keep all the aromatic purity of the grapes.
- This wine is age for 40% in concrete vat, 30% in foudre and 30% in barrels for 15 months.
- The wine is bottled without fining or filtration.

Tasting notes:

- Elegant and refined wine, tannic while remaining velvety.
- Expressive nose of gooseberry, Garrigues and milk chocolate. Palate perfectly expressing the
- purity of the grape variety Grenache, on the background of cocoa, cardamom and Sichuan pepper.

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
97 POINTS**

Extremely perfumed, graceful and silky, this is an extremely sensual and beautifully balanced expression of grenache. Full-bodied, but as light as air. I love the floral and creme de cassis aromas. Super-long finish. A grenache-based cuvee, one-third of which was matured in foudre, one-third in new oak and one-third in concrete tanks.

From biodynamically grown grapes. Drinkable now, but best from 2025

ALSO: WINE ADVOCATE-95 POINTS, JEB DUNNUCK-94 POINTS