

FAMILLE LANÇON



Domaine de la Solitude
CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2023 DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC

Grenache blanc 30% - Clairette 30% - Roussanne 25% - Bourboulenc 15%
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Historical Cuvée of the Domaine produced since the XVII century with White Grenaches from « the Crau plateau », Clairettes, Roussanes, Bourboulencs, Picpouls, from the Vallon de la Solitude.

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:

- 22 hl/hectare.

Vinification and aging:

- The harvest is done by hand early in the morning in 25 kg crates.
- The grapes are pressed after short skin maceration.
- Fermentation and aging are done in barrels for Roussanne.
- Grenache Blanc is fermented and aged in vats, Clairette and Bourboulenc as well.
- The malolactic fermentation is carried out on the Roussanne.
- This wine is aged for 10% in new oak barrels, 10% in 1 wine oak barrel, and 10% in foudres, on lees, for 10 months

Tasting note:

- Complex nose of pineapple, peach and brioche.
- Mouth combines liveliness and smoothness with notes of citrus, candied melons and flowers and a very mineral finish.

Food and Wine pairing:

- Eggs with truffles, grilled fish or fish in sauce, fish tagine, oysters au gratin, lobster, capon with cream and yellow wine, ceviche.
- Storage: Drink now through 2030.
- Serving temperature: 50 to 52 F°.



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JEB DUNNUCK 93 POINTS

Ripe stone fruits, chamomile, toast, and a beautiful sense of crushed stone-like minerality all emerge from the 2023 Châteauneuf Du Pape Blanc, a vibrant, medium-bodied white from this estate that has integrated acidity, terrific balance, and outstanding length. It has a kiss of almost Burgundian-like reduction right on opening, and this classy white is going to drink nicely for a solid decade, if not longer. Give it a year if you can.

WINE ADVOCATE 91 POINTS

Evoking aromas of spring flowers, white fruits and ripe orchard fruits intertwined with elegant spicy notes, the 2023 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc from Domaine de la Solitude is medium-bodied, elegant and juicy, with a delicate core of fruit and fresh notes of flowers in the finish.

This classic, well-executed white wine from Châteauneuf-du-Pape