



2022

DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE

65% Grenache noir, 20% Syrah, 5% Cinsault, 5% Mourvèdre, 5% Counoise

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Historical cuvée produced since the 17th century, the Tradition Rouge is a blend of our different terroirs, on safres and on rolled pebbles and of the eight black grape varieties of the appellation.

The entire vineyard is certified organic farming.

Yield: 32 hl/hectare.

Harvest: Harvesting is done by hand in 25 kg crates.

Vinification and aging:

- The grapes are hand-picked.
- After a selection of the best bunches by hand on a sorting table, the grapes are crushed and destemmed and fall by gravity in our concrete tanks.
- Long maceration with gentle extractions allow to obtain velvetine yet powerful tannins, which are specific to our wines ;
- 10 % of the wine is then aged in oak barrels and demi-muids for 15 month, 90% in concrete vats.

Vintage 2022: 68 000 bottles are produced.

Tasting note: Nose of garrigue bouquet, cistus flower, blackcurrant buds; Fresh and balanced mouth, with aromas of cocoa and cherry, with a long finish of licorice.

Food and Wine pairing: In its youth, this vintage is perfect to pair with a shoulder of lamb 12 hr cooking in oven, roast pigeon with fungi porcini and from its fifth year, stew, Daube Provençal, all game and many cheeses.

Storage: Drink now through 15 years after the vintage.

Serving temperature: 60 to 62 F°.



JAMES SUCKLING - 94 POINTS

Very attractive nose of raspberries, licorice and oranges with a touch of summer flowers. Round and silky on the full-bodied palate, the ample tannins are beautifully integrated, making the long, refined finish velvety.

JEB DUNNUCK - 94 POINTS

Wild strawberries, raspberries, spring flowers, and a kiss of black pepper define the aromatics, and this beauty hits the palate with medium-bodied richness, a pure, layered mouthfeel, and integrated tannins. Its balance as well as its purity are spot on, and savvy readers should snatch this up.

VINOUS - 93 POINTS

The 2022 Châteauneuf-du-Pape is gorgeous. Licorice, strawberry jam, raspberry, red cherry and meaty components are all nicely delineated. Touching the palate with loads of concentration and a juicy fruit core, the 2022 possesses a firm tannic structure, so I'd give it at least three more years in bottle. It was aged for 15 months in a combination of concrete tanks (90%) and new oak barriques (10%).

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