

2023 VIN DE LA SOLITUDE BLANC A.O.C. CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE CLAIRETTE 60% - GRENACHE BLANC 20% - ROUSSANNE 20% VIN ISSU DE L'AGRICULTURE BIOLOGIQUE FR-BIO-01 ORGANIC WINE VIN BIODYNAMIQUE CERTIFIÉ DEMETER

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:

- Yelds : 30 hl/hectare.
- Total production: 1630 bottles et 60 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.

JEB DUNNUCK 96 POINTS

Another brilliant white from this estate, the 2023 Châteauneuf Du Pape Vin De La Solitude Blanc checks in as 60% Clairette and 20% each Grenache Blanc and Roussanne. Its medium gold hue is followed by a Burgundian-like bouquet of orchard fruits, white flowers, and chalky minerality. As with many of Florent's whites, it has a terrific sense of reduction as well as medium body, a pure, layered, elegant mouthfeel, and integrated acidity.

WINE ADVOCATE 92 POINTS

Vinified and matured exclusively in used barrels, the 2023 Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Vin de Solitude evokes aromas of spices, smoke, ripe orchard fruits and spring flowers complemented by a delicate, elegant reduction. Medium to full-bodied, textured and layered, it's tense and enveloping with bright acids and a sappy, elegant, ethereal finish. The oak is barely noticeable, making it a good candidate for the cellar (4-8 years).

