FAMILLE LANÇON

Domaine de la Solitude

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2024 DOMAINE DE LA SOLITUDE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE

60% GRENACHE NOIR, 20% SYRAH, 10% MOURVÈDRE, 5% CINSAULT, 5% COUNOISE

A.O.C. CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

ORGANIC WINE, VIN BIODYNAMIQUE CERTIFIÉ DEMETER – BIODYNAMIC WINE



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: 28 hl/hectare.
Production: 60,000 bottles

Vinification and aging:

- The grapes are harvested by hand in 25 kg crates.
- After a double selection of the best bunches, first in the vineyard and then on the sorting table.
- The grapes are vinified with indigenous yeast in truncated cone-shaped concrete vats, either whole or destemmed, depending on the grape variety.
- 10% of the wines are then aged in one-wine barrels and 90% in vats for 15 months.
- Finally, the wine is bottled without filtration or fining.

Tasting note: A bouquet of garrigue and red fruits on the nose. Round and balanced on the palate with a lovely sweetness, aromas of cocoa and morello cherry, and a long, smooth finish with hints of licorice.

Food and Wine pairing: When young, this wine is perfect with oven-roasted lamb shoulder or roast pigeon with cep mushrooms. After five years, it pairs well with meat in sauce, Provençal stew, all game meats, and many cheeses.

Storage: Drink now through 15 years after the vintage. **Serving temperature**: 60 to 62 F°.

JAMES SUCKLING
95 POINTS

This layered and substantial blend of 60% grenache, 20% syrah, 10% mourvedre, 5% counoise and 5% cinsault has class and character. Aromas of currants, red berries, dried wild herbs and some spices. Medium- to full-bodied with fine, ripe tannins. Pulpy fruit with good tension on the mid-palate and a long finish. From biodynamically grown grapes with Demeter certification. Drink or hold.

JEB DUNNUCK
92 POINTS

The 2024 Châteauneuf Du Pape has quintessential Châteauneuf-du-Pape aromatics of mulled red and black cherries, Provençal garrigue, pepper, and some sappy, subtle floral nuances. Medium-bodied and balanced, it has fine tannins and terrific balance, with ample mid-palate depth and volume, integrated acidity, and a great finish. It's 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, and 5% each of Cinsault and Counoise from pebbly and sandy soils, and it was partially destemmed and aged 15 months mostly in concrete, with 10% in new barrels. I'd be thrilled with a case in the cellar, and it should drink nicely over the coming 10-12 years. Drink 2026-2038.

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