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CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE - CELLIER DES PRINCES

2018



Classic Cuvée from Cellier des Princes.

TERROIR

Round pebbles and sandy soils in the village of Courthézon. North-Est of the appellation Châteauneuf du Pape.

GRAPE VARIETIES

Grenache 90%, Mourvèdre 5 %, Syrah 5 %

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked at peak maturity and fast transportation in small containers to the winery to avoid juice release and oxydation.

Destemming, 4 to 5 weeks maceration, pumping over and daily release. Controlled temperature at 28° to 30 °C.

AGEING

Matured for 8-12 months in concrete tanks before bottling depending on the years. No oak to show the purest expression of the Grenache and terroir.

TASTING NOTES

This ruby red wine is very complex and elegant with aromas of red currant, red cherries, black berries with spicy overtones such as lavender, thyme and rosemary. Excellent balance in the mouth, tannins are elegant and silky. Due to the combination of the sandy subsoil and the Grenache, the wine is showing finesse and elegance.

TASTING ADVICES

To enjoy now or can be kept 5-8 years. Serve at 16°-18°C

FOOD PAIRINGS

It will be appreciated with roasted meat, stew, game and will be perfect with cheese.



AWARDS

Vintage 2018 : 91 Pts Decanter, 90 Pts James Suckling, Gold Lyon

Vintage 2017 : 2* Guide Hachette // 89-91 Pts Jeb Dunnuck // Gold Gilbert & Gaillard // Silver Decanter // Bronze IWC

Vintage 2016 : 90 Pts Jeb Dunnuck // 90 Pts Parker // Gold Gilbert & Gaillard