

Cuvée Papale Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge



Producer: Paul Jourdan
Winemaker:
Country of Origin: France
Region of Origin: Rhone
Grapes: Grenache 60%, Syrah 40%
ABV: 15%
Case Size: 6x75cl
Vintage: 2013
Suitable For: Vegetarians and Vegans
Closure Type: Cork



The One-Liner

Classically spicy Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

Tasting Note

Blended by Alex Favier, one of the region's best producers, this is an archetypal and rustic Châteauneuf-du-Pape; spiced black fruit aromas and a velvety, warm palate.

In The Vineyard

Here in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the soils are free-draining clay and sand, strewn with the famous galets roulés - large, round pebbles covering the soil. The Galets act like night storage heaters, absorbing heat during the day and releasing it at night, creating a warm microclimate around vines and ripening the grapes very quickly. Vines are trained en gobelet (bush vines) as dictated by law.

In The Winery

Blended from selected parcels of Grenache Noir and Syrah, fermented at a relatively high temperature in a combination of cement and old foudres which helped to extract colour and tannin.

Food Recommendations

Roasted meats and hearty, savoury dishes.