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Producteurs de Châteauneuf-du-Pape depuis 1925

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CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE - LE BLASON DU PRINCE

2018



Traditionnal Cuvée from Cellier des Princes. This Châteauneuf du Pape comes from our vineyards located on our 3 typical terroirs, Round Pebbles, Sandy soils, and limestone shingles.

TERROIR

Clay and siliceous covered with rounded pebbles mostly from the village of Courthézon.

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.

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

2020 : 90 Pts Suckling // Gold Gilbert & Gaillard

2019 : 91 Pts Wine Enthusiast // 89-91 Pts Parker

2018 : Gold Lyon, 91 Pts Wine Enthusiast

2017 : 92 Pts James Suckling // Gold Macon 2018 // Gold Gilbert & Gaillard 2018

2016 : 93 Pts Wine Enthusiast // Gold Gilbert & Gaillard 2017 Guide 2018