



# CELLIER DES PRINCES

Producteurs de Châteauneuf-du-Pape depuis 1925

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## AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE LE BLASON DU PRINCE RED

2022



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 Courthezon.

### 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

2023 : Gold medal Féminalise // Gold medal Concours de Lyon // Gold medal Concours des vins d'Avignon

2022 : Gold Concours d'Orange // 90 pts James Suckling

2021 : 90-91 Pts Suckling // 15.5 Jancis Robinson

2020 : 90-92 Pts Dunnuck // 90 Pts Suckling // Gold Gilbert & Gaillard

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

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