

Château La Nerthe

CLOS DE BEAUVENIR 2017



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HISTORY.

One of the oldest and largest estate of Châteauneuf du Pape extending over 90 ha (220 acres) around the castle. The vineyard of Château La Nerthe was born in the XIVth century when vine culture spread over the area. Château La Nerthe, based on the work of Commander Joseph Ducos who was the owner of the estate after the phylloxera crisis, is at the root of the Châteauneuf du Pape vineyard as we know it. Baron Leroy de Boiseaumarié, from that experience, established in 1936 the first French 'Appellation d'Origine Contrôlée' in Châteauneuf du Pape.

APPELLATION.

Châteauneuf du Pape AOP

BLENDING.

Roussanne 66 %, Grenache blanc 34 %

TERROIR.

Loamy sandy soils dotted with large pebbles for finesse and aromatic expression. The presence near one of the few natural spring of the Châteauneuf du Pape designation as well as secular woods creates microclimate, warm in the day but cool at night, which allows to obtain a white with strong personality.

ALCOHOL %

13.5

BOTTLING DATE

March 15, 2018

AGEING.

Our grapes are hand picked fully ripe just to keep balance and full aromatic expression. From 2017 vintage the fermentation takes place in larger barrels of 600 liters (Demi-Muids - 1/2 of new barrels) for aging on fine lees for 7 months. Final blending will be done just before the bottling.

TASTING NOTES.

Pale yellow color with golden hints, on the nose this wine delivers a pure and mineral expression deeply rooted in our terroirs. Great aromatic complexity (concentrated notes of pineapple, citrus, lemon) with a very good balance on the palate dominated both by tension and length.

This rich but fresh and elegant Châteauneuf du Pape blanc is obviously a great Château La Nerthe signature !

FOOD PAIRING.

Perfect on foie gras toasts, white meat with cream, oysters or old cheeses

TEMPERATURE.

10 to 12°C

DRINK DATE.

2020-2028

All our wines are certified organic by Ecocert (Wines made from organically grown grapes - FR-BIO-01).

