

Château La Nerthe

LES CLAVELLES ROUGE 2016



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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.

Grenache Noir 100%

TERROIR.

This cuvée comes from plots established on places-known as 'Chemin de Châteauneuf' at the crossroads of 'La Crau Sud' & 'La Font du Loup'. Here Grenache finds its balance, forgets its powerful character and meets finesse.

ALCOHOL %

14

BOTTLING DATE

January 2, 2018 - 3 888 bottles / 648 wooden cases (6)

AGEING.

The grapes are hand picked and directly sorted when arriving in the cellar, then put whole in a wooden tank where the fermentation takes place. Pumping overs and punching downs are done everyday during fermentation to ensure the best extraction of the berries compounds. The maceration lasts 3 weeks. The wine will age for 12 months partly in large wooden casks (30%) and partly in old oak barrels (70%).

TASTING NOTES.

Ruby red color with garnet border. The nose is a blend of strawberry, sweet spices and sandalwood. Very complex and fine, the wine surprises with its delicacy and personality. Definitely a racy wine, fresh, whose tannic qualities rarely meet.

FOOD PAIRING.

To drink with beef stew.

TEMPERATURE.

14 to 16°C

DRINK DATE.

2018-2028

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

