

# Château La Nerthe

## LES CLAVELLES ROUGE 2015



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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 a single plot established on Lieut-dit 'Chemin de Châteauneuf' at the crossroads of 'La Crau Sud' & 'La Font du Loup'. There Grenache finds its balance, forgets its powerful character and meets finesse.

### ALCOHOL %

14

### BOTTILING DATE

December 21, 2016 - 2 065 bottles / 340 wooden cases (6 x 0.75L)

### 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. For this vintage the wine will age for 12 months in new oak barrels only (François Frères).

### TASTING NOTES.

The nose of this 100% Grenache Châteauneuf du Pape is exceptional. It reminds us of a very intense fragrance of asian spices and ripe red and dark berries. As subtle as the leading varietal that compose it, this Cuvée is in the same time, elegant and powerful, deep and energetic, smooth and solid. A very impressive wine !

### 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).*

