

Château La Nerthe

CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

CLOS DE BEAUVENIR

2018



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.

BLENDING

Grenache blanc 70 %, Roussanne 30 %

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 2019

PRODUCTION

67 cases (9L)

AGEING

Our grapes are hand picked fully ripe just to keep balance and full aromatic expression. While Grenache Blanc fermentation is done in 100% demi-muid, the Roussanne fermentation takes place in small barrels (1/3 of new oak) in order to be aged on fine lees for almost 7 months (90% demi-muid & 10% new oak barrels). Final blending will be done just before the bottling.

TASTING NOTES

Bright color with golden green hints. An intense nose with generous aromas on citrus and orchard fruit (peach and pear) notes. In the mouth this is full-bodied, powerful but fresh. Ageing is elegant, wood perfectly integrated. The finish is long, complex on mineral, vivid and zesty notes.

A superb wine to be appreciated in its youth or to wait a few more years!

FOOD PAIRING

A Bresse chicken with cream and truffles, oriental-inspired cuisine with spices, old cheeses

TEMPERATURE

10 to 12°C

DRINK DATE

2021-2029



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

