

Château La Nerthe

CUVEE DES CADETTES 2017

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.

The name Cadettes comes from a very old plot of land. This Cuvée is made from our oldest plots (about 80 year old). Grenache Noir (59%), Syrah (31%) & Mourvèdre (10%) are hand picked at the perfect maturity, sorted and vinified all together in a wooden tank to start the fermentation.

TERROR.

The plots that make up the Cuvée are mainly based on sandy and clayey soils providing an outstanding quality of tannins.

ALCOHOL %

15% vol.

BOTTLING DATE

May 23th, 2019

AGEING.

The grapes are hand picked and directly sorted when arriving in the cellar. The 3 grape varieties are put all together in the same wooden tank where the fermentation takes place. Pumping overs and punching downs are done during fermentation to ensure the best extraction of the berries compounds. The maceration lasts 3 weeks. The final blending will age for 12 months partly in large wooden casks and partly in new oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES.

This deep bright-rimmed red has an explosive perfumed bouquet that evokes ripe fruits, exotic spices and some incense. The mouth is very rich, intense and broad. It offers some sweet cassis and boysenberries flavors. Very juicy and vibrant, this wine has a superb balance that can last for 30 years.

FOOD PAIRING.

To enjoy with hare stew, wild boar stew and duck fillet with pepper sauce.

TEMPERATURE.

14 to 16°C

DRINK DATE.

2020-2035



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All our wines are certified organic by Ecocert (Wines made from organically grown grapes - FR-BIO01).

