

Château La Nerthe

BLANC 2020

AOP CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE



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, 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.

Roussanne 47%, Grenache Blanc 38%, Clairette 13%, Bourboulenc 2%

TERROR.

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 white wines with strong personality.

ALCOHOL %

14,00

BOTTLING DATE

June 16th, 2021

PRODUCTION

2 800 cases (9L)

AGEING.

Our grapes are hand picked fully ripe just to keep their balance and their aromatic expression. All the grapes are directly pressed in a pneumatic press for 3 hours. After 24 hours, the juice is racked and the fermentation at low temperature begins to protect all flavors, mostly in oak barrels and 1/2 muids for Roussanne and Grenache and partly in tank and barrels for Clairette and Bourboulenc in order to be aged on fine lees for almost 9 months. Final blending will be done just before the bottling.

TASTING NOTES.

Pale yellow color with hints of green. On the nose elegant white flower notes (acacia, elderberry) with almond and fresh pear aromas. Freshness and precision in the mouth, full-bodied, rounded and balanced with texture and length. Light oaky finish but still remaining subtle and fine!

Elegance, finesse and modernity for this 2020 Château La Nerthe blanc!

FOOD PAIRING.

Gambas tartar, raw fishes

TEMPERATURE.

10 to 12°C

DRINK DATE.

2021-2027



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