



2017 DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc La Fontaine France – Rhône Valley - Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOC



ABOUT DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR / VIGNOBLES ALAIN JAUME

Located in the Orange commune of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the Jaume family has been dedicated to the art of wine growing since 1826. Since 1979, the domaine has been run by 5th generation Alain Jaume, who is now helped by his children Christophe, Sébastien, and Hélène. The 225-acre estate covers several AOCs and 13 grape types. The Grand Veneur and Clos de Sixte vineyards are certified organic.

ABOUT THE WINE

“La Fontaine” is a perfect area to produce great white Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The plots of clay/sand and limestone are north-facing and well aerated. Here the Roussanne ripens very well and maintains a superb level of freshness.

“Limpid gold. Ripe citrus and pit fruit aromas are complemented by suggestions of candied ginger, pungent flowers and sweet butter. Fleshy and broad on the palate, offering impressively concentrated peach, pear nectar and tangerine flavors that tighten up slowly on the back half. In a hefty but energetic style, showing impressive clarity and mineral thrust on a very long, tactile finish.” - Josh Reynolds, Vinous

RATINGS

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Vintage	2017
Appellation	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOC
Varietal(s)	100% Roussanne
Vinification	Direct whole-bunch pressing. Vinification and maturation in oak casks.
Farming	Organic
ABV	14%
Size	12/750ml
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