



## 2018 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### RATINGS

**94 PTS**      **Jeb Dunnuck**

*"The top cuvée is the 2018 Châteauneuf Du Pape La Fontaine Blanc and it's all Roussanne brought up in 50% new barrels. Deeper and richer than the base cuvée, it offers terrific notes of caramelized pineapple, honeysuckle, white flowers, and buttered toast as well as medium to full body, nicely integrated acidity, terrific balance, and a great finish. It's rich, nicely concentrated, yet balanced and lively on the palate. It's geared for the dinner table and should keep for 4-5 years, if not longer."*



Vintage	2018
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
UPC	7 84585 00045 6