



## 2016 DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge Les Origines 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

The vineyards are located at the extreme north of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, where the plateau consists of red clay mixed with rocks. This area is considered one of the best for producing rich and powerful red wines.

*"About as sexy as they come, 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape Les Origines features dark, chocolaty notes layered over plums and black cherries. Deep, rich and intense yet sleek and plush, it's a blend of 50% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre and 20% Syrah aged in vats (for the Grenache) and barrels (for the other varieties). It should drink well for over a decade. Tasted twice, with consistent notes."* - Joe Czerwinski, The Wine Advocate

### RATINGS

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Vintage	2016
Appellation	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOC
Varietal(s)	50% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, 20% Syrah
Vinification	Harvest is sorted by hand, destemmed and crushed. Fermentation temperature is controlled at 30°C. Vatting period of 18 to 20 days. Matured in vats (grenache) and in oak casks (syrah and mourvèdre).
Soil Type	Red clay with rocks
Farming	Organic
ABV	15%
Size	12/750ml / 6/1.5L
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