



2017 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 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

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.

"The 2017 Châteauneuf Du Pape Les Origines takes things up a notch on the serious scale and has a much more concentrated, focused, structured style. A blend of 50% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre, and the rest Syrah that saw 50% new barrels, it offers a rich, concentrated, focused texture, notes of black raspberries, roasted garrigue, pepper, and tons of minerality, building tannins, and outstanding length. The new oak is beautifully integrated, it's perfectly balanced, and it's one of those wines that has a kiss of modern character yet stays firmly planted in the Southern Rhône." - Jeb Dunnuck

RATINGS

95+ pts - Jeb Dunnuck

94 pts - Wine Advocate

Vintage	2017
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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