

2017 DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc Le Miocene 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

Soils are made of clay-sand and limestone. Thanks to the northern orientation, the soil stays well aerated, allowing Roussanne and Clairette to mature in great conditions without losing freshness.

"Pale brilliant straw. High-pitched aromas of lemon zest, Anjou pear, anise and white flowers, backed by a hint of smoky minerality. Densely packed but lithe in character, displaying very good clarity to the mineral-drenched orchard fruit, citrus zest and honeysuckle flavors. The floral note carries emphatically through the finish, which lingers with impressive, mineral-driven persistence." - Josh Raynolds, Vinous

RATINGS

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Vintage	2017
Appellation	Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOC
Varietal(s)	60% Clairette, 40% Roussanne
Vinification	Whole-bunch pressing. Vinification in stainless-steel tanks. Fermentation temperature controlled at 15°C.
Farming	Organic
ABV	14%
Size	12/750ml
UPC	7 84585 00044 9