

2020 DOMAINE GRAND VENEUR Côtes-du-Rhône Les Champauvins

France - Rhône Valley - Côtes-du-Rhône 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

"Les Champauvins" plots are classified Côtes-du-Rhône, though they lie on the northern border of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, just 3 meters outside the appellation. Here soils are made of red clay and pebbled stones of quartz. The quantity of rocks can be amazing, as they can completely cover the soil. In summer and during the day, the rocks temperature will increase to 55°C, and this accumulated heat will return to the vines at night. Day after day, this unique phenomenon allows the grapes to reach a perfect maturity and produce a unique wine.

RATINGS

92 pts – James Suckling

Appellation	Côtes-du-Rhône
Varietal(s)	70% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre
Vinification	Traditional winemaking in stainless steel vats. Grenache is aged in concrete vats; Syrah and Mourvèdre in four-year-old barrels.
Soil Type	Red clay & pebbled quartz
Farming	Organic
ABV	15%
Size	12/750ml
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