



TECHNICAL NOTES

CHÂTEAU DU DONJON 2015 GRANDE TRADITION

Situated in Minervois, one of the oldest wine-producing areas in the Languedoc, Château du Donjon has been in the Panis family for 500 years. Jean Panis took the reins from his father, Guy, in 1996 and has taken the estate to new heights, with the historic 1998 vintage marking the beginning of a golden era that continues to this day.

VINEYARDS

151 acres; 44 Carignan, 36 Merlot, 30 Syrah, 28 Grenache, 8 Cabernet Sauvignon, 5 Cinsault with small new plantings of Roussanne and Rolle. Sourced from gravelly terraces and clay/limestone hillside slopes around the La Clamoux River.

***Sustainably-grown, certified Veritas.**

APPELLATION

AOP Minervois.

COMPOSITION

40% Syrah, 40% Grenache, 20% Carignan.

VITICULTURE

Yields of 2 2/3 tons/acre. The Carignan vines average 55 years in age, the Grenache 35, and Syrah 20+ years.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were fully de-stemmed. Long, temperature-controlled fermentation (up to 1 month on the skins for the Syrah and Grenache). Matured in tank, unoaked.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Donjon's Flagship bottling. Powerful primary aromas of ripe black fruit and hints of strawberry/raspberry. Very dense on the palate, with black fruit and red cherry flavors. Firm, structured and exceptionally rich.

SERVE WITH

Excellent with strong cheeses, grilled meats/vegetables, or rich poultry dishes such as duck.



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