



## TECHNICAL NOTES

### CHÂTEAU DU DONJON 2018 ROSÉ

*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 Vitealys/Veritas.**

#### APPELLATION

AOP Minervois.

#### COMPOSITION

40% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 30% Cinsault.

#### VITICULTURE

Yields of 1.8 tons/acre. From 40-year-old Grenache, 30 year old Syrah, and 15 year old Cinsault vines.

#### VINIFICATION

100% tank-bled wine, fermented at controlled temperatures in stainless steel tanks. No malolactic conversion.

#### ALCOHOL

12.5%

#### TASTING NOTES

Donjon's classic, bone-dry rosé offers aromas of strawberry, cherry and plum, with a silky texture, and a long, piquant finish.

#### SERVE WITH

Excellent on its own, with salads, and with omelets, it can also stand up to chicken, sausage or ham.

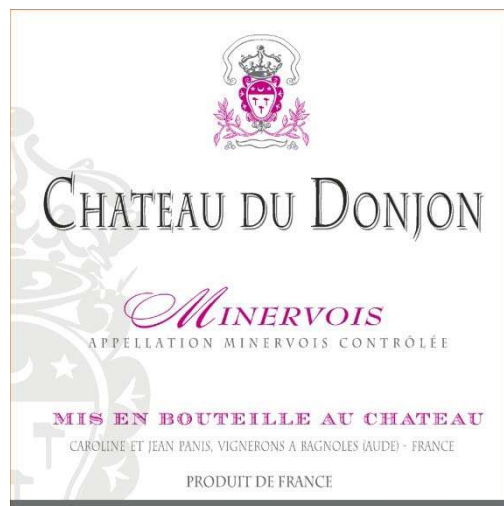
#### ACCOLADES

**90 pts** – JebDunnuck.com, 6/18 (2017).

**90 pts, "Best Buy"** – Wine Enthusiast, 9/17 (2016).

**90 pts, "...a beauty! ...should be snatched up by savvy consumers."** – JD, The Wine Advocate 5/16 (2015).

**90 pts, "Editors' Choice"** – Wine Enthusiast, 10/15 (2014).



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