



DOMAINE DU PEGAU 2019 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE A TEMPO

Owned by the dynamic father-and-daughter team of Paul and Laurence Féraud, Domaine du Pegau has emerged as one of the most iconic estates in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A benchmark producer of traditionally-styled Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Pegau's bottlings are justifiably ranked among the greatest wines in the world.

VINEYARDS

48+ acres red Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, other authorized varieties including Counoise, Cinsault, Vaccarèse, more). 3.7 acres white Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clairette, Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc, Roussanne), nearly 20 acres of red Vin de Table. CdP vineyards are located in the communes of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Courthézon (La Crau), and Bédarrides (Cabanes de Saint Jean and Les Escondudes).

APPELLATION

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

COMPOSITION

1/3 each Clairette, Grenache Blanc, and Roussanne.

VITICULTURE

Vines average 25 years in age. From a biodynamically farmed parcel that features three distinct soil types: clay, sand, and galets.

VINIFICATION

Manual harvest with very strict sorting. The free run juice was cold-settled for 24 hours, run into 3 year old, french oak barrels from Guigal, and allowed to ferment naturally with indigenous yeasts. The press juice was fermented in a stainless steel tank and concrete egg. The three lots (representing about 1/3 each of the blend) were combined and bottled in May 2021 after 18 months total maturation. No malolactic conversion.

ALCOHOL

14%

TASTING NOTES

Vibrant, pale gold color. Complex aromas of white flowers, white peach, ripe pear, jasmine, and green tea on the nose. Round and expansive on the pallet, but with great freshness and minerality. Very long on the finish.

SERVE WITH

Excellent with flavorful shellfish dishes (like lobster and scallops), especially with prepared with rich elements like cream and truffles...

ACCOLADES

98 pts, "... another incredible white from this estate. More melon, exotic tropical, and even hints of pear-like fruits as well as green almond and chalky mineral notes define the nose, and it's racy and pure on the palate, with hints of licorice and salty minerality, bright acidity, a laser focused texture, and a great finish. Give it a year or two and enjoy over the following two decades." – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 11/21 (2019 vintage).

96 pts – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 10/20 (2018 vintage).

97 pts – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 8/19 (2017 vintage).

94 pts – Decanter, 12/17 (2016 vintage).

(94-96) pts – JebDunnuck.com, 10/17 (2016 vintage).

94 pts – JR, Vinous Media, 6/17 (2015 vintage).

94 pts – JD, The Wine Advocate, 10/16 (2015 vintage).

95 pts – JR, Vinous Media, 4/16 (2014 vintage).

95 pts – JD, The Wine Advocate, 10/15 (2014 vintage).



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