



CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

Rouge
2010

ASSEMBLAGE

100% Grenache (vignes centenaires)
13 barriques sélectionnées sur leur contenu en sel minéraux
15 parcelles réparties sur différents terroirs de l'appellation.

VINIFICATION

Vendanges manuelles, tri à la parcelle
Eraflage total
Très faible manipulation des raisins et des moûts durant le processus de vinification. Pas d'extraction mécanique durant la phase fermentaire.
Une fois fermenté le vin a été mis en barriques spéciales avec un cerclage inox. Les barriques sont plongées dans des cuves remplies elles-mêmes avec du Châteauneuf du Pape. Elevage en hyper-réduction pendant 60 mois. Mise en bouteille en Juin 2016 puis élevage en bouteille durant un an avant mise en marché.

TEMPÉRATURE DE SERVICE 15°C / 17°C

POTENTIEL DE GARDE 15 à 20 ans

ACCORDS METS ET VINS

Carré d'agneau au Thym - Lièvre à la Royale
Canard au Sang

EVALUATION

96+/100 PARKER

With regards to the 2010 Châteauneuf du Pape Arcane Le Pape, I had to have Xavier explain how he made it about three times before I understood. The wine is 100% Grenache, from 15 different parcels, that was put into a barrel, then the entire barrel was put into a concrete tank, which was then filled with wine. This is a take on the underwater aging process that some people experiment with, and the result is that's there's no exposure to oxygen whatsoever, and the wine was kept like this for five years, with no racking or topping (since there's no evaporation, it never needed to be topped). Inky purple in color, with a sensational, youthful bouquet of crushed flowers, blueberries, blackberries, cured meats and spice, it hits the palate with incredible richness, a thick, unctuous mid-palate and ripe, yet present tannin. It's a singular, exotic beauty that I wish every reader could taste! I've not a clue how it will age, given its crazy élevage, yet I suspect it will benefit from short-term cellaring and keep for two to three decades! Hats off to the team here for having the guts to pull something like this off!

95/100 DUNNUCK

A 100% Grenache sourced from numerous terroirs in the appellation, the 2010 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Arcane Le Pape offers a lovely bouquet of blackberries, saddle leather, garrigue, and forest floor. Medium to full-bodied, elegant and silky, it's still tight and backward on the palate, with good acidity, building tannin, and a great finish. It's going to hit prime time in 2-3 years and keep for a decade.

96/100 SUCKLING

Some age here. This has a very rich, ripe and complex feel with a sleek, supple stream of such deeply fleshy, ripe dark-plum and berry flavors. The tannins are so regal. Wow! Drink or hold.



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