



Domaine Les Cailloux
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CHÂTEAUNEUF
DU PAPE



Les Cailloux, (white) 2018

A great Rhône Valley white wine which allies terroir energy and the originality of the Roussanne.

Terroir

The Domaine's white Châteauneuf-du-Pape is made using 2 plots – each one growing only one type of grape. Les Serres only grows the Roussanne and Le Revès only grows Grenache Blanc.

Although the Roussanne isn't typical for a Châteauneuf-du-Pape white, it brings aromaticity, finesse and elegance whereas the Grenache Blanc brings structure and energy. This terroir, full of round pebbles, is characteristic of the appellation and bestows an all-important ageing ability to this white wine, enabling it to express its full potential in several years.

Tasting Notes

A floral scent which is both fruity and honey-like, a mineral taste with viscosity in the finish, this wine will surprise you by its complexity and evolution of these aromas all throughout the tasting.

The 2018 vintage, with its historical low yield but exceptional quality, allowed the roussanne to fully express itself : elegance, finesse and length are the main characteristics of these unique vintage and wine.

Wine-Food Pairing

White meat and fish with sauces, goat cheese.

Technical sheet



Vinification

The grapes are picked early in the morning to not expose them to the heat. To limit any contact with oxygen, they are pressed immediately and the juice is put into concrete vats to macerate. No malolactic fermentation.



Maturing

Ageing for 6 months on lees in a concrete vat. No barrel.



When to drink

This wine will be fully mature after a minimum of 5 years of ageing.



Blending

Roussanne (80%), Grenache (20%).



Average age of the vines

30 years.



Yield

30 hl / h.



Type of harvest

Exclusively manual.