

Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Dom. Grand Tinel 2021



Region

The Southern Rhone is home to many famous appellations with a great variety of soils and microclimates, though in general sees ideal growing conditions that are warm and dry, with the Mistral wind proving a defining feature. Grenache forms the backbone of southern Rhône blends, including Châteauneuf du Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras. With a range of varieties grown, the region sees a range of styles produced from quality red and white wines to the aromatic dessert wine Muscat de Beauges de Venise.

Producer

The Domaine du Grand Tinel is a large estate of 55 hectares of Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyard. The estate is owned by Eli Jeune and family, based in the town of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The vineyards are dominated by the rolled pebbles (locally known as 'Galets') of the southern Rhone floodplain. These were deposited when the Rhone was a torrent, bringing fragment of rock down from the Alps. The estate makes traditional wine, rich and robust with the aromas of Provençal herbs.

Tasting Notes

White Châteauneuf remains something of a rarity although this complex and exotic blend of Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Rousanne and Bourboulenc varieties offers a serious alternative to white Burgundy as a full bodied accompaniment to fine foods. A combination of citrus fruits, apricot, peach and vanilla create an evocative bouquet, which is followed through on the palate with a rich concentrated finish.

Food

Foie gras, white meats, including pork and veal, as well as roasted vegetables

Technical Information

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| Country | France | Dry/Sweet Style | Dry |
| Region | Southern Rhone | Alcohol Content | 14% |
| Grape(s) | Grenache Blanc (50%) Roussanne (25%) Bourboulenc (15%) Clairette (10%) | Closure Style | Cork |
| Type | White | Organic/Biodynamic | No |
| Style | Fruity | Allergens | Milk: No Egg: No |
| Oaked Style | Lightly oaked | Vegetarian/Vegan | Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes |
| Body Style | Medium bodied | | |
| Sustainable | Yes-certified sustainable | | |



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