

# Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc Dom. Grand Tinel 2020



## 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 Beaugues 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 Provencal 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

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



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