

Le Clos du Caillou

LES QUARTZ CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

2019



2019 VINTAGE: A legendary vintage with perfect balance.

We will remember this vintage as one of the best vintages of the decade in Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

Spring and summer were dry and hot, with a full week of heatwave end of June – temperatures rose more than 40°C during! The hydric deficit impacted strongly the weight of the berries which were small and very concentrated. The sanitary conditions were excellent with almost no sort out in the vineyard. We had the chance to wait for perfect maturities of the grapes. The fresh nights during the summer allow us to harvest grapes with important tannic structure and good PH.

The reds are powerful, generous with freshness and such a balance!
Ageing potential is very high.

VINIFICATION :

Harvests started on 12th September for the Syrah and 19th September for the Grenache.

Hand-picking with sorting in the vineyard and in the cellar.

De-stemming (100%) and vinification in concrete tanks with wild yeasts.

Grape maceration (28 days).

AGEING: 90 % in demi-muids (600L) of 2 to 9 wines, and 10% in terracotta amphora (500 L) for 14 months.

TASTING NOTES:

Blood red color with bright purple reflections.

On the nose, we have Garriguettes strawberry jam and wild myrtle jelly aromas, paired with notes of liquorice and saffron.

Smooth and full on the palate, Les Quartz shows very silky tannins.

On the palate, we have aromas of black cherry, red fruits Sabayon and wild juniper berries.

Les Quartz is the emblem of the generosity, the power and the elegance of our soils of round pebbles on sand.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS:

Duck breasts and Mushrooms Tagliatelle

Cooked roast beef with Foie gras and Morels

Wild board with orange zest.

Rib of beef and home-made Gratin dauphinois with thyme



YEAR OF CREATION:

1999 Vintage

YEARS OF THE VINES:

58 years old

BLEND:

70% Grenache

30% Syrah

YIELDS :

21 hl/ha

SOILS CHARACTERISTICS:

Sandy soil composed with round polished stones on the surface, located on the name place "Les Cassanets", a fabulous terroir.

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« Rockstar level »

« Sexy wine »



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