



TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE DU PEGAU



DOMAINE DU PEGAU 2007 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE DA CAPO

*Domaine du Pegau is an estate bottler of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, owned by Paul Féraud and his daughter Laurence. Recognized as one of the top estates in Châteauneuf, its wines are considered among the world's greatest. Though supply is far outweighed by demand, prices remain reasonable for those able to seek out and purchase these wines.*

**VINEYARDS**

46 acres Red Châteauneuf-du-Pape (39 acres Grenache, 4 Syrah, 2 Mourvèdre, 1 acre old mixed plantings of other authorized varietals including Counoise, Cinsault, Vaccarèse). 2.5 acres White Châteauneuf-du-Pape (1.5 acres Grenache Blanc, .5 Clairette, .25 Bourboulenc, .25 acres Roussanne).

**APPELLATION**

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

**COMPOSITION**

About 85% Grenache, 9% Syrah, and 4% Mourvedre, with the balance comprised of other authorized varietals including Counoise, Cinsault, and Vaccarèse...

**VITICULTURE**

Produced from the best fruit from select parcels. Vines average 60+ years in age! Yields of 2 tons/acre.

**VINIFICATION**

Whole grape bunches were lightly crushed and fermented with wild yeasts for 5-7 days in traditional cement vats. This was followed by a further maceration period of 7-14 days, with 1-2 pump-overs per day. The press and free run juice was then aged in small, French oak barrels for 18-24 months, and blended and bottled without filtration.

**ALCOHOL**

15.5%

**TASTING NOTES**

Layers of dark fruit and crème de cassis, black pepper, roasted meat and mineral aromas on the nose. Big, rich,

and full-bodied on the palate, with great intensity/concentration and a long, lingering finish.

**SERVE WITH**

Excellent with strong cheeses and grilled/roasted meats.

**ACCOLADES**

(98-100) pts "...a whopper! ...fabulous concentration, enormous body...should age well for 30+ years" – Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate, 10/09.



**UPC**

bottle

750 ml 097871 00528 9

1.5 L 0 97871 01048 1

3 L 0 97871 01049 8

6 L 0 97871 01050 4

9 L 0 97871 01051 1

12 L 0 97871 01209 6