

DOMAINE DU PEGAU



TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE DU PEGAU 2020 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE RESERVEE ROUGE

Owned by the dynamic father-and-daughter team of Paul and Laurence Féraud, Domaine du Pegau has emerged as one of the most iconic estates in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A benchmark producer of traditionally-styled Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Pegau's bottlings are justifiably ranked among the greatest wines in the world.

VINEYARDS

48+ acres red Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, other authorized varieties including Counoise, Cinsault, Vaccarèse, more). 3.7 acres white Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clairette, Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc, Roussanne), nearly 20 acres of red Vin de Table. CdP vineyards are located in the communes of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Courthézon (La Crau), and Bédarrides (Cabanes de Saint Jean and Les Escondudes).

APPELLATION

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

COMPOSITION

80% Grenache, 6% Syrah, 4% Mourvèdre, 10% other authorized varieties (Counoise, Cinsault, Vaccarèse, etc).

VITICULTURE

Vines average 60+ years in age! Yields of 2 tons/acre. Non-certified sustainable farm practices.

VINIFICATION

Whole grape bunches are lightly crushed and fermented with wild yeasts for 5-7 days in traditional cement vats. This is followed by a further maceration period of 7-14 days, with 1-2 pump-overs per day. The press and free run juice are then aged in 5,000 liter oak foudres for 24 months, and then blended and bottled without filtration.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Spicy aromas of ripe red fruit, cassis, toasted herbs, pepper and roasted meat on the nose. Big, rich and full-bodied on the palate, with a long, lingering finish.

SERVE WITH

Excellent with strong cheeses and grilled/roasted meats.

ACCOLADES

96-98 pts, "I was even more impressed by the 2020 Châteauneufdu Pape Cuvée Réservee than the 2019. Boasting crazily complex floral scents, garrigue, raspberries and cherries, this is one incredibly perfumed example of Pegau. Medium to full-bodied, silky, elegant and long, this is quintessential Pegau. -J.C. *The Wine Advocate*, 5/22 (2020).

95-97 pts, "The 2019 Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvée Réservee looks set to rival the best examples of this bottling... it's impressively complex on the nose, with scents of black cherries, blackberries and black olives, plus mysterious wafts of violets and garrigue. Full-bodied, rich and concentrated, it finishes long and velvety, a sure-fire bet for cellaring." -JC, *The Wine Advocate*, 5/22 (2019).

91-94 pts, "...continues to show beautifully and is a soft, charming example of this cuvée that's going to drink nicely right out of the gate... It reminds me of an improved 2014, and despite its upfront appeal, it's going to evolve nicely for 15 years or more." -JD, *Jeb Dunnuck*, 11/21 (2019).

92-95 pts -JC, *The Wine Advocate*, 8/19 (2018).



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