

### PLAN PEGAU LOT #18-19-20, ESTATE BOTTLED

*Plan Pegau is crafted by Laurence Féraud, owner of the iconic Domaine du Pegau. Produced from estate-grown fruit planted just outside Châteauneuf-du-Pape, this distinctive, multi-vintage blend is loaded with character and reflects the hallmark personality and Pegau style.*

#### VINEYARDS

From Pegau's non appellation vineyards in the Plan du Rhône, in St. Georges (near Courthezon), in Caderousse (small village northwest of Chateauneuf-du-Pape) and at Chateau Pegau, in Sorgues. Clay and alluvial soils dominate the vineyards.

#### COMPOSITION

30% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 20% Merlot, and the 20% balance a mix of old-vines Carignan, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Danlas, Alicante and Cabernet Sauvignon.

#### VITICULTURE

Vines average 40 years in age. Yields are comparable to those of Chateau Pegau's Cotes du Rhone wines (2.67 tons/acre).

#### VINIFICATION

Manual harvest with strict sorting. No de-stemming. Whole grape bunches were lightly crushed and fermented with indigenous yeasts for 10 days in traditional concrete vats. Aged in a combination of 50% concrete tanks and 50% very old French oak casks. Wines from the 2017, 2018, 2019 harvests were blended just prior to bottling. Unfiltered.

#### ALCOHOL

14.5%

#### TASTING NOTES

This rich, meaty red captures the essence of the Southern Rhône Valley, with layers of red and dark fruit character, soft supple tannins, and complex spice notes from extended aging in small oak barrels. Offers a true and loud echo of the traditional Pegau style and profile, and is the "little brother" of the Domaine du Pegau Cuvée Réservee Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

#### SERVE WITH

Enjoy with game, hearty stews, and grilled meats.

#### ACCOLADES

**91 pts** – Wine & Spirits, 10/21 (lot#16-17-18).

**90 pts**, "If you're curious about the Pegau style but don't want to drop the coin required for the flagship

**CdP, Plan Pegau is the way to go.**" -JC, The Wine Advocate, 10/20 (lot#15-16-17).

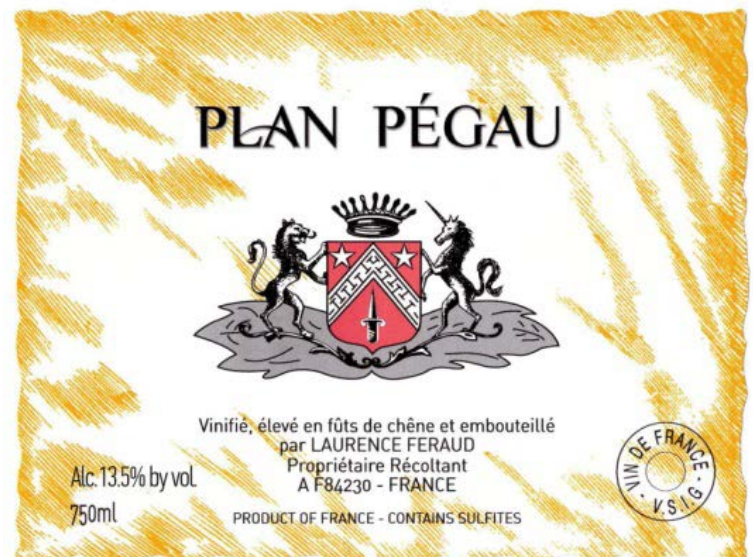
**92 pts**, "...a dark, spicy wine, with a complexity brought about by the marriage of fresh, plummy fruit and the darker, nuttier tones of maturity." – Wine & Spirits, 10/18 (lot#14-15-16).

**92 pts**, "Year's Best Southern Rhone" – Wine & Spirits, 10/18 (lot#13-14-15).

**90 pts** – Vinous Media, 6/16 (lot #11-12-13).

**90 pts** – Wine & Spirits Magazine, 2/15 (lot #2011).

**90 pts** – Wine & Spirits Magazine, 2/11 (lot #2009).



**UPC bottle 750ml**

**GTIN-14 case 12/750ml**

**SKU # 750 ml**

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