

DOMAINE DU PEGAU



TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE DU PEGAU 2023 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE RESERVEE BLANC

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 varietals 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

60% Clairette, 20% Grenache blanc, 10% Roussanne and 10% Bourboulenc.

VITICULTURE

Vines average 25 years in age.

WINEMAKING

Bunches were pressed whole and the juice was run into stainless steel tanks for a cool fermentation. Filtered and bottled very young, with no malolactic conversion.

ALCOHOL

14%

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of peach, apple and nectarine, with light floral notes and a touch of minerality. Clean, crisp and fresh, with great acidity.

SERVE WITH

Excellent with savory cheeses and fish/shellfish (especially dishes such as bouillabaisse).

ACCOLADES

92 pts, "Offers salty concentration, flavors of apricot, pear and green plum, plus dried green herb and chamomile accents. Reveals nice honeyed notes that glide through, with tangy acidity powering the rich, silky palate. Gains nice cut from fine-grained mineral elements. Clairette, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne and Bourboulenc. Drink now through 2028. 416 cases made, 56 cases imported."
- KB, Wine Spectator, 3/2024 (2022 Vintage)

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92 pts - JS, Jamessuckling.com, 5/2023 (2022 Vintage)

91 - 93 pts - NG, Vinous, 3/2023 (2022 Vintage)

93 pts - JC, Wine Advocate, 5/2022 (2020 vintage).

93 pts - JM, Wine Spectator, 2/28/20 (2018).

94 pts, "Year's Best Southern Rhone" - Wine & Spirits, 10/18 (2017).

93 pts - JM, Wine Spectator, 10/31/17 (2016).

91 pts - JD, The Wine Advocate, 10/16 (2015 vintage).

92 pts - JM, The Wine Spectator, 11/15 (2014 vintage).

92 pts - JR, Vinous Media, 4/16 (2013 vintage).

91 pts - JR, Vinous Media, 4/16 (2012 vintage).

91 pts - JM, The Wine Spectator, 10/11 (2010 vintage).



UPC bottle 750ml:

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GTIN case code 12x750ml:

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SKU # 750 ml:

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