DOMAINE FONTAVIN

Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge

« Trilogies »

The story: the three grape varieties that make it up, and the three terroirs from which it comes from, make it a truly balanced wine. It represents the diversity and richness of the potential of Châteauneuf du Pape.

Grappes: 70% Grenache noir - 15 % Syrah – 15% Mourvèdre.

Terroir: red clay with large pebbles – sandstone – sandy terraces.

Age of vines: 40 to 80 years old.

Area: 9,50 ha.

Viticulture: organic farming. Gobelet and Cordon de Royat (for the Syrah) pruning. Ploughing, natural grass cover every other row, leaf thinning, compost of sheep for soil life.

Winemaking: hand harvesting. Selective picking of grapes. De-stemming, indigenous yeasts. Maceration during 3 weeks / 1 month. Treading and pumping over. Matured 12 to 15 months in concrete tanks and barrels of 600 liters in French oak.

Tasting: intense ruby color. Revealing nose of blackcurrant and mint with little touch of spices. Long and harmonious mouth with silky and assertive tannins in the end, suggesting a long potential in cellar.

Wine and food pairing: shoulder of lamb with herbs, tournedos Rossini, capon, beef bourguignon.

Aging capacity: 10 years and over.

Awards:

2021: 94 Decanter / 90 Jeb Dunnuck / 90 Wine Advocate

1 star at Guide Hachette des vins

2020: 91 Wine Advocate

2019: 91 Jeb Dunnuck / 94 Decanter / 93 Wine Advocate

1 star at Guide Hachette des vins

2017: 91-93 par Parker





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