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Domaine Duclaux

Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge



Vintage: 2013

Domaine Duclaux Chateauneuf du Pape has great concentration of color and flavor, with a balance of fruit and tannin, revealing more herb, earth, meaty, and spice characteristics along with an attractive kirsch liqueur note.

Grape Varietals: Grenache and Mourvedre, along with other varieties such Syrah, Counoise, Vacarese, Picpoul, Terret Noir and Muscardin

Vine Age: 50 years with the oldest close to 90 years old

Soils: Many of the parcels of vines are planted on the traditional “galets” or round, heavy stones washed down from the Alps, with underlying areas of alluvial soil mixed with stony sand and heavier chalky clay.

Planted area: 30 acres over 10 parcels

The vinification follows strict careful selection of the best grapes, with a long, slow fermentation over three or four weeks. The wines are then matured in vats and oak barrels for a minimum of 24 months before bottling at the domaine.

A particular distinction of Domaine Duclaux is that the vineyards are largely planted with the different varieties mixed together in the same parcel, which allows for later harvesting with the grapes being much riper. As well, the wide variety of soil types ensures maximum quality of the grapes. All harvesting is done by hand, with very severe selection of the best grapes.

92 Points Wine Enthusiast, 90 Points Robert Parker and Wine & Spirit

90 Points or above last 5 vintages!

Another modern styled effort from this estate is the 2013 Chateauneuf du Pape Duclaux. A blend of Grenache and Mourvèdre that spent 24 months in concrete tanks, with a small part in barrel, it has solid ripeness in its cassis, black raspberry, licorice and vanilla aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, polished, balanced and with excellent length through the finish, it should drink nicely right out of the gate. – Robert Parker

The Duclaux family traces its history back to the 17th century from when Louis Duclaux was the first consul of Chateauneuf du Pape in 1627. This notable position continued in the family until 1831. Jerome Quiot took over full responsibility for Domaine Duclaux in 1991 and in 2001 this domaine was given by the last owner of the Duclaux family to Jerome Quiot’s two children: Florence and Jean-Baptiste.

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