

Domaine du Vieux Lazaret

Cuvee Exceptionnelle

Chateauneuf du Pape Rouge

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Ventoux

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2016

For thirteen generations the Quiot family has been growing vines in Chateauneuf du Pape. For the last few decades, they have used modern techniques to keep traditional style alive. One of just 23 producers who still use all 13 of the original varietals.

Produced by brother-sister team, Jean-Baptiste & Florence Quiot, whose prowess is growing with each vintage soaring to new heights as the ultimate tribute to their twinkle-eyed father Jérôme Quiot, who passed in 2018. An elegant rather than heavyweight style expressing Cinsault and Grenache in particular. The emphasis here is finesse rather than power.

Region: Rhone Valley, France

Appellation: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Vine Age: Average 40 Years

Varietals: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre

Soil Type: Stony terraces with sand and gravel / clay soils

Alcohol: 15%

Closure: Natural Cork

UPC # 652534051319

Size: 750 ml, 1500ml

Vinification: Traditional vinification. Total de-stemming, pumping over twice a day. Only made it best vintages from the top tank. Aged in barrel for 1 year.

Tasting Notes: A youthful Châteauneuf with savory mint and pepper notes. Impressive tannin structure, lively acidity wraps up with a long, focused finish. Excellent aging potential.

Food Pairing: Delicious with red meat, grilled dishes and rich cheeses.

93 Points, Wine Spectator - "Offers enticing raspberry and boysenberry notes laced with warm anise, black tea and incense. Features a late echo of warm fruitcake."

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