



Château La Nerthe

LES CLAVELLES ROUGE CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE ROUGE 2019

Grenache Noir 100%



HARVEST NOTE

The 2019 vintage had almost perfect growing conditions with the only challenge being a particularly hot and dry summer which started with a heat wave at the end of June that had temperatures approaching 106°F. Throughout the summer the temperatures stayed above 90°F. This harvest was historic with grapes being picked over a 3 month span: August 30 for the white grapes until October 1st, 2019 for the last Grenache grapes. Overall yields were good, allowing production of rich, massive and dense red wines but with lots of aromatic and remarkable length in the finish, promising of great aging potential !

TERROIR.

This cuvée comes from plots established on places known as 'Chemin de Châteauneuf' at the crossroads of 'La Crau Sud' & 'La Font du Loup'.

Here Grenache finds its balance, forgets its powerful character and meets finesse.

AGEING.

The grapes are hand picked and directly sorted when arriving in the cellar, then put whole in a wooden tank where the fermentation takes place. Pumping overs and punching downs are done everyday during fermentation to ensure the best extraction of the berries compounds. The maceration lasts 3 weeks. The wine will age for 12 months partly in large wooden casks and partly in old oak barrels.

TASTING NOTES.

Light ruby color with garnet hints. The nose exhales lots, making the bouquet very complex: black fruits (cassis and plum), rose petals and in the same time herbs, spices (sandal wood). On the palate same complexity: the wine is both generous on dark berries, full bodied, concentrated on cedar, orange peel typical of Châteauneuf du Pape, but also delicate and classy on floral notes. The high quality of tanins, even young, the incredible lush and long finish, reinforce the feeling of living a unique and special moment !

FOOD PAIRING.

Red tuna tataki

ALCOHOL %

16.00

