

# THORMAN HUNT

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## Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, Châteauneuf-du-Pape



### Le Télégramme

#### Grower

Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe has been run by the Brunier family for five generations, and since 1891. The estate's vineyards are situated on the famous "Plateau de la Crau", the stony terrace where there is nothing but "galets roulés", or rounded stones, as far as the eye can see. This special terroir imparts a highly distinctive minerality to the wines. After more than 125 years in existence, the Domaine and its associated vineyards, guided by the fifth and the sixth generations of vigneron, have kept all of its initial philosophy very much alive.

#### Vineyards

Vieux Télégraphe's second-label Châteauneuf-du Pape red, made with the grapes of young vines under 30 years old, plus older parcels not located on the Plateaux of La Crau or Piedlong. Vines age 40 years on average.

#### Vinification

Grapes are destemmed, followed by 25-30 days' traditional fermentation in temperature controlled vats. Pneumatic pressing, then systematic malolactic fermentation. Matured for 15-16 months in French oak foudres (30-60 hl). Bottled without filtration or fining, released at 18 months.

#### Style

A Châteauneuf du-Pape seriously dominated by Grenache, which confers very singular suppleness and roundness. Best savoured young.

#### Grape varieties:

80% Grenache Noir, 10% Syrah, 6% Mourvèdre and 4% Cinsault

**Bottling options:** 75cl, 1.5l

**ABV:** 14.5%

**Closure:** Cork

**Vegetarian:** Yes

**Vegan:** Yes

