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Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, Châteauneuf-du-Pape



Clos la Roquette Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc

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

A part of the appellation with a very sandy topsoil. In the subsoil is a layer of red clay, this time mixed with a friable stone called "pierre de Châteauneuf".

Vinification

Grapes are hand-picked, with double sorting at the vine, then a third sorting in the winery. Pneumatic pressing, then static settling. Fermented in barriques and demi-muids. Matured on the lees in barriques, demi-muids and foudres. Bottled at 10 months.

Style

The La Roquette lieu-dit confers a highly distinctive freshness and elegance. Best in the first flush of youth.

Grape varieties:

33% Roussane, 33% Clairette,
34% Grenache Blanc.

Bottling options: 75cl

ABV: 13.5%

Closure: Cork

Vegetarian: Yes

Vegan: Yes

