

DOMAINE DU PEGAU



TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE DU PEGAU 2021 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CUVÉE RESERVEE ROUGE

Owned by the dynamic father-and-daughter team of Paul and Laurence Féraud, Domaine du Pegau has emerged as one of the most iconic estates in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A benchmark producer of traditionally-styled Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Pegau's bottlings are justifiably ranked among the greatest wines in the world.

VINEYARDS

48+ acres red Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, other authorized varieties including Counoise, Cinsault, Vaccarèse, more). 3.7 acres white Châteauneuf-du-Pape (Clairette, Grenache Blanc, Bourboulenc, Roussanne), nearly 20 acres of red Vin de Table. CdP vineyards are located in the communes of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Courthézon (La Crau), and Bédarrides (Cabanes de Saint Jean and Les Escondudes).

APPELLATION

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

COMPOSITION

80% Grenache, 6% Syrah, 4% Mourvèdre, 10% other authorized varieties (Counoise, Cinsault, Vaccarèse, etc).

VITICULTURE

Vines average 60+ years in age! Yields of 2 tons/acre.

VINIFICATION

Whole grape bunches are lightly crushed and fermented with wild yeasts for 5-7 days in traditional cement vats. This is followed by a further maceration period of 7-14 days, with 1-2 pump-overs per day. The press and free run juice are then aged in 5,000 liter oak foudres for 24 months, and then blended and bottled without filtration.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Spicy aromas of ripe red fruit, cassis, toasted herbs, pepper and roasted meat on the nose. Big, rich and full-bodied on the palate, with a long, lingering finish.

SERVE WITH

Excellent with strong cheeses and grilled/roasted meats.

ACCOLADES

95 pts, "This has so much power and meaty depth for the 2021 vintage, also stacks of healthy tannins that give it great intensity at the very long and complete finish. It's packed with licorice, tar and stony character that makes it hard to pull yourself away from its compelling hold. Drinkable now, but best from 2025." - Stuart Pigott, jamessuckling.com, 5/2024 (2021 Vintage)

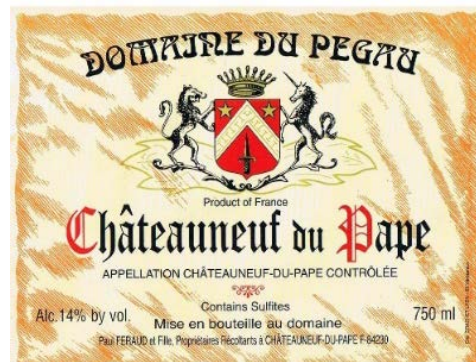
92-94 pts, "The 2021 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Cuvée Réservee is slightly reductive. After some time in the glass, it unveils predominantly red fruit aromatics, dried herbs and a dash of white pepper. Not as powerful as either the 2020 or 2019, but packed with ample finesse and beautifully layered. It is a full-bodied, neatly structured offering with a bright finish." - Nicolas Greinarcher, Vinous, 3/2023 (2021 Vintage)

96-98 pts - JC, The Wine Advocate, 5/22 (2020 Vintage)

94 pts - JD, Jebdunnuck.com, 08/23 (2020 Vintage)

94-95 pts - JS, jamessuckling.com 03/2023 (2020 Vintage)

96 pts - NG, Vinous, 03/2023 (2020 Vintage)



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UPC 1.5 L 0 97871 00758 0

GTIN-14 case codes

750 ml 6/case 10097871001578

1.5 L 3/case 40097871007588



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