



TECHNICAL NOTES

CHÂTEAU PÉGAU

CHÂTEAU PÉGAU 2022 "CUVÉE LÔNE" CÔTES DU RHÔNE BLANC

Purchased by Châteauneuf-du-Pape icons Paul and Laurence Féraud in 2012, Château Pégau is a 100+ acre estate in Sorgues, situated on the bank of the Rhône and less than 4 miles southeast of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Loaded with classic Côtes du Rhône fruit and spice, the wines deliver the hallmark stamp and identity of Pégau.

VINEYARDS

101+ acres of Côtes du Rhône Villages (nearly 62 acres), Côtes du Rhône (12+ acres), and Vin de Table (27+ acres) planted in deep, stony, clay soils marked by round galets that characterize the Châteauneuf-du-Pape region.

Named "Lône" after the small stream that runs next to the estate, parallel to the Rhône (this term is used to describe small offshoots of the Rhône in the Provençal language).

APPELLATION

AOC Côtes du Rhône.

COMPOSITION

40% Clairette, 30% Bourboulenc, 20% Grenache Blanc, 10% Ugni Blanc

VITICULTURE

From vines averaging 35 to 60 years in age planted in stony, clay-based soils. Harvested by hand.

VINIFICATION

The varietals were vinified together. Pressed directly, and cooled to 54°F for 24 hours, then settled, racked and fermented (12 days) with native yeasts at just over 57°C in stainless steel tanks. No malolactic conversion. Unoaked.

ALCOHOL

13.5%

TASTING NOTES

Offers aromas of acacia, nectarines and pears on the nose, with a touch of exotic fruit. Bright and well-balanced on the palate, with a long finish.

SERVE WITH

Enjoy as an aperitif or with a wide range of fish and shellfish.

ACCOLADES

92 pts, "Self-confidently funky, full-bodied dry white that might remind some of high-end sauvignon blanc or

others of dry riesling. Concentrated and well structured, this has plenty of drive, though not that much fruit. Long, crisp finish with plenty of spring-meadow character." - JamesSuckling.com, 3/22 (2021 vintage)

90 pts – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 11/21 (2020 vintage).

91 pts – JC, The Wine Advocate, 10/20 (2019 vintage).

90 pts – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 8/19/2019 (2018 vintage).

92 pts – JamesSuckling.com, 8/29/2018 (2017 vintage).

90 pts – JR, Vinous Media, 6/16 (2015 vintage).



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