



# CHÂTEAU PÉGAU

## TECHNICAL NOTES

### 2021 "CUVÉE LÔNE" CÔTES DU RHÔNE BLANC

*In 2012, Châteauneuf-du-Pape icons Paul and Laurence Féraud purchased a 100+ acre estate in Sorgues, and renamed it Château Pégau. It is an exceptional terroir situated less than 4 miles southeast of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Loaded with classic Côtes du Rhône fruit and spice, the wines retain 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 Chateauneuf-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) at just over 57°C in stainless steel tanks. No malolactic fermentation. 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

**90 pts**, "I loved the 2020 Lone... This medium-bodied, fresh, elegant beauty has lots of pear and citrus fruits as well as a subtle nuttiness that gives it solid complexity. It's balanced, fresh, and already hard to resist." – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 11/21 (2020 vintage).

**91 pts**, "smells of crushed stone and ripe peaches, creating an intriguing interplay of mineral and fruit..." – JC, The Wine Advocate, 10/20 (2019 vintage).

**91 pts**, "It's beautifully textured, with good acidity and a clean finish." – JD, JebDunnuck.com, 8/19/2019 (2018 vintage).

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

**90 pts**, "Fleshy and broad but lively as well, offering juicy honeydew and orchard fruit flavors given spine by a zesty mineral quality. Shows very good intensity and power on the finish, which hangs on with tenacity and suave florality." – JR, Vinous Media, 6/16 (2015 vintage).



**UPC bottle 750ml:**

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