

# DOMAINE DUCLAUX

## Duclaux White 2016

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vallée du Rhône, France

A powerful and captivating White Châteauneuf-du-Pape, vinified in barrels.



### PRESENTATION

The Domaine Duclaux, as a historic domaine of the appellation, produces wines in the tradition of traditional Châteauneuf-du-Pape : powerful, elegant and structured.

In order to maximize the potential of our terroirs for our white cuvée, we choose to proceed with winemaking in wood. This method, relatively atypical in our region, makes our Duclaux White a wine quite different from its counterparts.

### TERROIR

Soils mainly made up of river sand and rolled pebbles. Terroirs containing alluvial soils, sand and stones in the lower vineyards and clay-limestone soil on the slopes.

### WINEMAKING

Total pressing of the harvest, static settling at 12°C, vinification on fine lees in Burgundy barrels with stirring for 8 to 10 months.

Fermentation and aging are in barrels. The juice therefore spends its entire life in wood, from the end of pressing (the day of harvest) until the moment of final assembly and bottling.

### VARIETAL

Grenache blanc

13.5 % VOL.

### SERVING

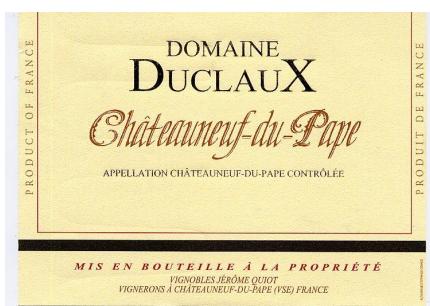
This elegant white can easily be tasted at room temperature (correct), at 12-18°C. If you consume it in its youth, you can slightly refresh it, at 8-10°C. It may be good to decant it.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 years, 5 to 10 years, 10 to 15 years, Over 15 years

### TASTING

In its youth : pale yellow and brilliant. Concentrated tropical fruit bouquet with hints of oak. Great aromatic fullness and liveliness on the palate, well balanced with an excellent persistence. This wine has very good aging potential. Its organoleptic qualities will therefore evolve towards these old white Châteauneuf-du-Pape through various taste palettes depending on its age. First, hazelnut, almond, then more roasted or even roasted... then in his old age, it will reach petroleum notes. Old white Châteauneuf-du-Pape lovers : this wine is made for you.



## FOOD PAIRINGS

Aperitif, cheeses (goat cheese and roquefort), poultry with mushrooms.

## REVIEWS AND AWARDS



Or

"VINTAGE 2016 - GOLD MEDAL - MEDAILLE D'OR"

Mundus Vini, 05/03/2020



91 points

"Marked by scents of vanilla and almond paste, brandied cherries and toasted coconut, the 2016 Chateauneuf du Pape offers an almost dessert-like impression on the nose, but the full-bodied, plush palate is fully dry and softly tannic, restoring a sense of balance. If you enjoy the viscerally hedonistic combination of French oak and ripe Grenache, you'll no doubt find my rating stingy" Robert Parker, Wine advocate."

Wine Advocate

Argent / Silver

Hong Kong International Wine & Spirit Competition 2020



"Very oaky and powerful, with spice and vanilla notes on the finish."

Decanter World Wine Awards

