

DOMAINE DUCLAUX

Duclaux Red 2015

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

Powerful - Spicy - Suave



PRESENTATION

The Duclaux Family is one of the oldest in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. This family built up its domaine through the centuries and was one of the first founder members of the Appellation association in 1904. The Quiot and Duclaux families built up bonds and family connections over the years. The Domaine Duclaux, as a historic domain of the appellation, produces wines in the tradition of the traditional Châteauneuf-du-Pape: powerful, elegant and structured. In order to maximize the potential of our terroirs for our red Duclaux, we have chosen to age it in wood. What is typical of this wine is its high grape variety in Mourvèdre which gives it its spicy side.

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

The grapes are partially de-stemmed and the varieties are pre-blended in concrete vats. Vatting time : 3 to 4 weeks. Vat-matured for around 24 months, part of which is spent in oak barrels.

VARIETALS

15 % VOL.

Cinsault, Counoise, Grenache noir, Mourvèdre, Syrah

SERVING

Serve at 16-18°C, in large glasses.

AGEING POTENTIAL

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

TASTING

Deep garnet red colour. A very fruity nose with concentrated red berries, leather and liquorice. Marked by spices. Great complexity and strength on the palate. Excellent persistence. Wine with good aging potential. On old vintages, our red Duclaux evolves, becomes stewed and the spices soften.

FOOD PAIRINGS

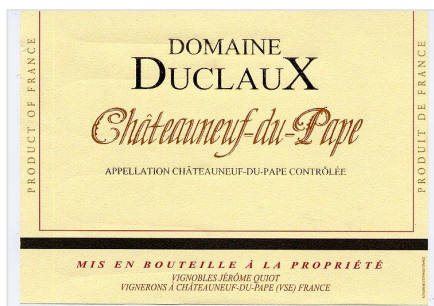
Red meats, game, stews, spicy dishes and cheeses. Good conservation potential.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Bronze

""Full-bodied with a richness to the spicy, yet subtle fruit.""

International Wine and Spirit Competition 2020, 21/08/2020





92/100

Argent / Silver

""Baked red fruit, white pepper and clove spice nose. Tannins are quite robust, but it has length and rustic charm.""

Decanter World Wine Awards

Argent / Silver

Hong Kong International Wine and Spirit Competition 2019, 08/11/2019

Wine Spectator

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