DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL « HERES» 2020 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
SINGLE VINEYARD - GPS 44.091373, 4.841173



ORIGIN
RHÔNE, FRANCE

APPELLATION
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VARIETALS
100% GRENACHE NOIR

VINEYARD
5.5 HECTARES
100+ YEAR OLD VINES

SOILS
CLAY-LIMESTONE WITH GALETS ROULÉS PEBBLES.SOILS

FARMING
SUSTAINABLY FARMED
YIELDS ARE KEPT INCREDIBLY LOW (12-14 HL/HA)

WINEMAKING
HAND-HARVESTED GRAPES, DE-STEMMED, SORTED IN THE VINEYARD AND AGAIN AT THE WINERY WITH A SORTING TABLE. TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED IN STAINLESS STEEL TANKS WITH DAILY PUMP-OVERS.

AGING EXCLUSIVELY AGED IN STAINLESS STEEL FOR 14 MONTHS TO MAINTAIN AROMATICS.

TECHNICAL INFO.
16.1% ALC. |

ESTATE
DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL is owned by the Jeune family, a longstanding & well-known dynasty of Châteauneuf-du-Pape who can trace their ancestors back to the 14th century. The marriage of Christiane Establet with Pierre Elie Jeune in the 1960s united the properties of these two families, establishing Domaine du Grand Tinel, as one of the largest estates in the appellation. Today, the family-run affair carries on the tradition of producing traditional-style Châteauneuf du Pape while upholding its rich heritage.

TERROIR
"Heres" is a majestic Châteauneuf-du-Pape from 100% Grenache Noir grapes, produced only in vintages that go beyond exceptionality with the help of star consultant Philippe Cambie (named 2010 winemaker of the year by Robert Parker). The 100+ years old vines are planted at the northernmost point of the La Gardiole area of the appellation, in an area known as "Les Sables." Soils here are comprised from chalky stones and old alluvial deposits, along with the galets roulés stones the appellation is famous for. This terroir is reflected in the wine as a combination of the known power of Châteauneuf-du-Pape (a function of the heat retained and reflected by the galets roulés) and a harmonious elegance and fresh minerality characteristic of the northern sector.

ABOUT THE WINE MAKING & PROFILE
The **2020 Cuvée Heres** is crafted exclusively from 100% old-vine Grenache, with the fruit sourced from the estate's oldest vines, some exceeding 100 years in age. Yields are kept incredibly low (12-14 hl/ha). Harvesting is done entirely by hand with additional hand-sorting at the cellar. The wine is pumped over one to two times daily. During fermentation the wine is emptied and refilled from the tanks up to four times daily. Long vatting can last up to four weeks. The wines are tasted daily in order to determine the date of devatting. The wine is matured for 18 months in new and old oak casks—this preserves the aromatics and the fruitiness. Estate bottled with our own bottling line with a production of 27 Hl – 3 500 bottles.

DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL « HERES» 2020 has a ruby color to its core. Ripe nose full of black plums, blueberry, dark cherries, smoked herbs, clove, and earl grey tea. Full bodied with silky tannins and gentle acidity. Captivating earthy flavors of dried soil, violets, and wet stones fill the palate with a bing cherry compote and wild strawberry. Graceful finish.

FOOD PAIRING
Enjoy with grilled or roasted red meats.

REVIEWS
2020
- **JAMES SUCKLING – 95 POINTS**
- **JEB DUNNUCK – 94 POINTS**
- **THE WINE CELLAR INSIDER [JEFF LEVE] – 93 POINTS**
- **VINOUS – 93 POINTS**