# DOMAINE DU GRAND TINEL « Heres » 2019

## CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

## Single Vineyard - GPS 44.091373, 4.841173




ORIGIN
Southern Rhône, France

APPELLATION
AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape

VINEYARD
100+ year old vines
Clay-limestone with *galets roulés* pebbles.

BLEND
100% Grenache Noir

FARMING
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 INFORMATION
16% Alc. |

Domaine du Grand Tinel's 2019 Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Heres', is a warm hug in a glass. It is comprised of vibrant fruit with a silky mouthfeel and fine structured tannins. The aromas of blackberry compote and cherry-vanilla bonbons introduce the deeply concentrated Grenache made from old-vines. The is Grenache matured 18 months in new and old oak casks, lending roundness and heft to the palate along with subtle accents of ash and singed anise. Here's is comforting and will be enjoyed for years to come.

The 2019 vintage in Châteauneuf-du-Pape was found to be exceptional in its own way, combining elegance with power, and excelling over neighboring appellations. This vintage has a lot of tannin, colour, and freshness. In fact, when it's in balance, the results are highly impressive. One reason that Châteauneuf excelled over neighboring appellations this year is that it had two small rainfalls on 15th July and 15th August, helping to keep ripening on track. Summer was incredibly beautiful allowing the Grenache grape variety to perform magnificently, giving way to a notably dark and tannic end result.

"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.

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.

The Jeune family is a longstanding & well-known dynasty of Châteauneuf-du-Pape who can trace their ancestors back to the 14th century. The marriage of Christiane

ACCOLADES

2019 Jeb Dunnuck – 93-95 Points
*"Coming from the Les Esqueirons and La Gardiole lieux-dits and 100% Grenache brought up in stainless steel, the 2019 Châteauneuf Du Pape Hérès offers a translucent ruby/purple hue as well as a great perfume of kirsch liqueur, strawberries, loamy earth, and sweet garrigue. It's not massive yet still offers medium to full-bodied richness, a wonderful sense of elegance, no hard edges, and a great finish. It's a beautiful wine." JD*
2019 Jancis Robinson – 17
2019 Wine Enthusiast – 96 Points
2017 Decanter Magazine – 93 Points
2017 Wine Enthusiast – 95 Points