

Les Combes D'Arnevels



Vintage:2015

Chateaufort du Pape Rouge

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Cinsault

Very approachable with ripe fruit on nose. Spicy flavors of pepper and ripe cherries on the palate. A classic with steaks, barbecues, cheeses and hearty dishes.

The vineyards are planted with all 13 varieties authorized in Chateaufort du Pape with an average age of 30 years. The soil has an unusually high percentage of chalk and limestone, which gives great elegance to the wine. The vinification is traditional with an orientation to producing forward fruit wines, which are approachable young.

Due to major work in the vineyards and severe selection of each lot there has been a marked improvement in quality in every recent vintage.

90 Points Wine Enthusiast

Les Combes D'Arnevel is a place name or "lieu-dit" given to a parcel of 22 hectares (55 acres) of vines situated in the West of Chateaufort du Pape. It takes its name from the "combe" or depression in the terrain and "Arnevel" from the Provencal name for a shelter of thorn bushes. Until the purchase by the Quiot family in 1864, Les Combes D'Arnevel had been communal woodland with only a small area of vineyard. For many years the Quiot family used this area only for hunting and, even today, there still stands a small hunting lodge, shaded by a hundred year old tree in the middle of the now enlarged vineyards, and encircled by 80 hectares of woodland.