

JEAN-LUC COLOMBO

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC "LES BARTAVELLES" 2017 Rhône Valley (AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape), France



This is smoky and leesy up front, then lemony and bright, with a saline tang and herbal notes. The oak returns on the finish, suggesting this blend needs a few years in the cellar to integrate all its parts. - T.T.