



DOMAINE LA BOUTINIÈRE

RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE



Domaine la Boutinière was founded in 1920 by Félix Vidal. This family-owned company is now run by fourth-generation winemaker, Frédéric Boutin, who has been the owner and winemaker since 1997. Domaine la Boutinière has 27 acres of vineyards in eight different parcels within Châteauneuf-du-Pape, including the Crus of La Crau, Le Boucou, Coste Froid, and Roumiguère.

Grenache is king in the vineyards here. It is used in every Châteauneuf red to some extent, and many are made entirely from it. The variety performs better here than in any other French region, and contributes juicy, jammy red-fruit flavors and high potential alcohol.

Vines are an average of 70 years old and the wines are produced from all 13 grape varieties allowed in the Châteauneuf appellation and organic practices.

- The vines grow at an elevation of 394 feet above sea-level on clay and limestone soils covered with large quartz pebbles called "Galets." The soils around Châteauneuf-du-Pape are pebbly and sandy, as is common in the southern half of the Rhône Valley. They are formed mostly of ancient riverbeds of various ages.
- For Grande Reserve wines, grapes are sourced from a 100 year old parcel of extraordinary vines in the famous terroir of the La Crau vineyard site in Châteauneuf-du-Pape.
- Châteauneuf-du-Pape is known for powerful, full-bodied red wines made predominantly from the classic southern Rhône grape trio: Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. These three varieties are behind the vast majority of the appellation's red wines, although a total of eighteen are approved for use – a mix of red and white grape varieties.



FRÉDÉRIC BOUTIN
WINEMAKER

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge "Tradition"
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge "La Crau
Vieilles Vignes" Grande Réserve

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DOMAINE LA BOUTINIÈRE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE "TRADITION"

Rhône Valley, France

- 70% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre, 10% Cinsault
- The official Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation title declared in June 1929 was one of the country's very first, and remains one of the most prestigious even today
- Châteauneuf-du-Pape is known for powerful, full-bodied red wines made predominantly from the classic southern Rhône grape trio: Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre.
- Grapes are hand-harvested and undergo fermentation in temperature controlled cement tanks, pumping over, fermentation period of 1 month, malolactic fermentation in cement tanks
- Aged for 12 months in foudre
- A lovely ruby red with notes of mature red fruit and cassis; Beautiful notes of raspberries and balsamic tones lead way to long, velvety notes of vanilla and spice
- A rich, delightfully satisfying red wine

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DOMAINE LA BOUTINIÈRE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE "LA CRAU VIEILLES VIGNES" GRANDE RESERVE

Rhône Valley, France

- 80% Grenache, 10% Syrah, 10% Mourvedre
- This selection Grande reserve comes from a 100 year old parcel of extraordinary vines in the famous terroir of the La Crau vineyard site in Châteauneuf-du-Pape
- La Crau vineyard vines grow on clay and limestone soils covered with large quartz pebbles called "Galets."
- The wine is aged in "foudre," which are large wooden vats that are popular in France's Rhône Valley; These vats are significantly larger than typical oak barrels, often with the capacity to hold more than a thousand liters of wine
- Aged 12-18 months; additional 3 months in bottle
- Extraordinary aromas of blackberry, cassis, dark cherry, and anise, intermingled with scents of oriental spices and a zesty of minerality
- Well-structured with soft integrated tannins
- Elegant and full bodied wine; can age for 20 years

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