





# CHÂTEAUNEUF -DU- PAPE GÉNÉRATIONS MARIE LÉONCIE



## TERROIR

Age of the vines: 60+ years. The white vines are mostly on urgonian limestones located on the western side of the estate. This provides wines with excellent minerality.



#### WINEMAKING

Early harvest to preserve maximum freshness. 100% handpicking into small baskets.

The grapes are gently pressed in a pneumatic press right after the harvest. After cold settling, the Roussanne ferment in 225 liters oak barrels. The wine then ages in new oak barrels with regular stirring and racking. There is no malolactic fermentation and the wine is slightly filtered before bottling.

**SERVICE** 

Best served at 14-16°C to get the full

expression of the complex aromas. To be

paired with Patrick's scrambled eggs with

truffles ("brouillade")...



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#### **GRAPE VARIETIES**



o 100% Roussanne

# TASTING



Appearance : The color is very dense, almost gold.

Nose : notes of mango and poached pear.

*Palate :* vanilla custard, brioche and salty minerality as well as a beautifully rich texture.

## AGING POTENTIEL

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Perfect to drink now, but can be kept 5 to 10 years for an evolution towards some even more roundness and fattiness and some gingerbread and mushroom aromas.