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# Domaine SAINT SIFFREIN Châteauneuf du Pape White 2023

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vallée du Rhône, France

#### CURIOSITY

Original blend of the 6 grape varieties of the Appellation: Grenache, Clairette, Bourboulenc, Roussanne, Piquepoul and Picardan, certified organic.

"It's my little marvel!" according to Cyril the winegrower...

Its freshness and its aromas of flowers and white-fleshed fruits make it a gourmet

#### LOCATION

The Domaine is situated in the area of the CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE Appellation.

The terroir is clavey-chalky with large rounded sun-warmed stones, which diffuse a gentle, provenditial heat that helps the grapes to mature.

#### IN THE VINEYARD

For 40 years, we cultivate the vineyard with agriculture in an environmental friendly way. The yield is low: 35 hl/ha. The grapes are harvested by hand in the morning at fresh temperature with a selection of the best grapes.

#### WINEMAKING

The grapes are directly pressed to extract their juice at low pressure. The juice is then fermented at a controlled temperature to extract the grape aromas.

We do add no sulfites during the vinification.

25% is vinified in barriques of 400 liters.

#### AGEING

It's then preserved in fine lees in suspension. Maturing during 5 months. Malo-lactic fermentation is done (it brings more aromatic expression). Then it's bottled ate the DOMAINE.

#### VARIETALS

Grenache blanc 35%, Clairette 30%, Bourboulenc 15%, Roussanne 15%, Picardan 2,50%, Piquepoul 2,50%

#### 14% % VOL.

Contains sulphites.

#### TECHNICAL DATA

Production volume: 2500 Yield: 35 hL/ha

Age of vines: 50 years old Aging in vats: 5 month Aging in barrels: 5 month

### SERVING

To taste now at a temperature 12°C.

#### AGEING POTENTIAL

5 years



#### VISUAL APPEARANCE

Brilliant color with silver reflections.

#### AT NOSE

Very expressive nose with aromas of white flowers.

#### ON THE PALATE

The palate is ample with roundness and volume; the finish is complex with notes of white fruits.

#### FOOD PAIRINGS

It works particularly well with grilled fish, white meats and sheep cheeses.

#### CLASSIC FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

Aperitif, Cheese, Fish, White meat

#### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

#### Médaille OR

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#### **JEB** DUNNUCK

91-100

"Another impeccably made white in the vintage, the 2023 Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc is juicy and pure, with stone fruits, melon and minty herb notes in its medium-bodied, vibrant, nicely focused profile. It's perfect for dinking over coming 4-5 years or so."

Jeb DUNNUCK, Jeb Dunnuck, 01/10/2024

## Decanter

93/100

"This is zesty and crisp, with a good sense of freshness and balance. It has length, and a subtle mineral touch. Shy and discreet for

now, but will take on interest in a couple of years' time and age into the medium term. Fermented then aged in barriques (35%

new) for five months."

Matt Walls - November 2024, Decanter

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93/100

"C'est un vin vif et acidulé, avec une bonne sensation de fraîcheur et d'équilibre. Il a de la longueur et une touche minérale subtile. Timide et discret pour l'instant, mais il va prendre de l'intérêt dans quelques années et vieillir à moyen terme. Fermenté puis élevé en barriques (35% neuves) pendant cinq mois."

Matt Walls - November 2024, Decanter

