

Domaine Lou Devet

Terroirs



VINTAGE	2019
REGION	Rhône Valley
APPELLATION	Châteauneuf du Pape
VARIETAL	65% Grenache 30% Syrah 5% Mourvèdre
ALCOHOL	16.00 %
TERROIR	Pebbles, sand & red-clay
INFO	22 Ha (54.36 acres) total vineyard, 8 Ha. (19.76 acres) on Châteauneuf du Pape Harvesting by hand and intense fruit selection. Traditional fermentation at 26C for 4-5 weeks. 100% of aging for 15 months in French Oak barriques. 250 cases total production of this luscious and so opulent 2019 HEV 3, farm certified having High Environmental Value

About the Estate:

Domaine Lou Dévet is a family winery for more than 6 generations. While the TORT family worked with the co-operative cellar since 1924, Sandra **and Jean-Marc TORT** decided to become independent winegrowers for the 2006 harvest, believing that their terroir held a special promise.

Leading Rhone critic Jeb Dunnuck has praised Lou Devet for "beautiful purity" and "a deep, rich palate profile." Although production is limited, Dunnuck concludes: "I don't always get to taste the wines from this family-run estate. **[Lou Devet] seems to be on another level with these recent vintages.**"

The vineyard is located in the town of Bédarrides, south-east of the appellation Châteauneuf-du-Pape, on soils of pebbles, sand and red clay. 22 total hectares including 8 hectares in Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation (red and white), 2.5 hectares in Côtes du Rhône Villages (red), 7.5 hectares in regional Côtes du Rhône (red, rosé, white) and 4 hectares of IGP Wines.

The **Châteauneuf du Pape "Terroirs"** comes from the South-East of the appellation, on the typical and desirable "galets roulés" pebbles, with sandy red clay subsoils.

Sandra and Jean-Marc practice their viticulture with great respect for the environment, with the constant goal of nurturing and expressing their soils. The estate is currently undergoing organic conversion, and will be **Certified Organic from 2024 vintage.**

Tasting Notes: OPULENT - CHERRY CONFITURE - RICH

Food Pairing:

Grilled ribeye, braised short ribs, rich stews

Press Review:

"From a great vintage for the Rhône Valley, the 2019 Châteauneuf Du Pape Terroirs is mostly Grenache yet includes smaller amounts of Syrah and Mourvèdre. It has classy notes of ripe red and black berry fruits grounded by classic melted licorice, roasted herbs, and pepper. This textured, medium to full-bodied, incredibly impressive Châteauneuf du Pape has ample mid-palate depth, beautiful tannins, and a gorgeous finish. It will evolve for 10-15 years and is well worth seeking out. " **93 Points Jeb Dunnuck (Tasted 10/30/2023)**