

# Domaine La Boutinière



## Cuvée GRANDE RÉSERVE 2019

**Controlled Appellation of Origin : CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE**

**Vineyard - Location and soils :** This Cuvée Grande-Réserve Rouge is a plot selection of old vines planted in 1902 on the famous lieu-dit of "La Crau" . With a sandy soil and a red clay subsoil . The average age for the vines is 100 years.

**Blend :** 80% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre, and 10% Syrah.

**Yields (in 2019) :** 20hl/ha

**Annual production (2019) :** 5 000 bottles

### **Vinification :**

Manual harvest with sorting in the vineyard and in the cellar. 80% is destemmed, the grape varieties are vinified separately in wooden vats, with pumping and load shedding, maceration of 25 to 45 days, depending on the grape variety. Ageing for 20% in barrels and 80% in conical wooden vats for a period of 12 months.

**Alcohol content :** 15 %

### **Tasting (for Sommelier Pierre Fernandez - The Best Vintage) :**

A sparkling garnet color with deep purple reflections.

The first wave announces red fruits in brandy, morello cherries, plums, blood orange, dried figs, raisins, finally, the empyreumatic notes bring up with sandalwood, scents pralines, smoky, subtle notes of blond tobacco, undergrowth and humus.

On the palate, the complexity on the palate validates the nose, with its stone fruits and brandy, mirabelle plum, plum, then candied orange peel. On the finish, fine spices, nutmeg, fresh licorice and black pepper accompany the notes of garrigue at the end of the procession.

The balance is unique for a wine that offers a full and generous body. The acidity and freshness on the palate are remarkable for a wine from this southern latitude. A racy wine, supple and caressing like velvet. A purple dress with a rather discreet intensity.

**Food and wine pairing :** Meats cooked in sauces, game, small game, lamb on a spit, leg of lamb. Uncooked pressed cheeses type Salers, mimolette, saint-paulin, Ossau-iraty.

**Recommended serving temperature :** 16-18 °C

**Aging potential :** 20 years



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