

CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE "CUVEE JUMILLE"



Vintage 2012

Producer DOMAINE DE SAINT PAUL

Composition:

60% GRENACHE (75-YEARS-OLD) AND 40% SYRAH (45-YEARS-OLD)

THE STORY

Domaine Saint Paul was established in 1934. In 1958 it was bought by Charles Establet. His daughter Christiane married Pierre Elie Jeune in the 1960's and by this marriage two old and well known families of Chateauneuf du Pape, Jeune and Establet, who can trace their ancestors back to the 14th century, was united. Pierre Elie Jeune was the inheritant of another property and founded in 1972 Domaine du Grand Tinel. The two domains have until around 2000 been relatively unknown as they were selling most of the production to negociants, but some investments in the cellars have been made. The first bottling at the domaine Saint Paul was vintage 1998.

Two children (out of three) of the Jeune family, Christophe and Isabelle, were officially announced as the management in 2004 for Domaine Saint Paul, and during that year further investments were made in the vinification and ageing cellars.

TASTING NOTES

Medium bodied, forward, finesse in style with good freshness and textures in its delicate, cherry finish.

RATINGS

WS 91, WA 91

VINEYARD

Domaine Saint Paul covers 14 ha. of Chateauneuf du Pape. The vineyards are certified agriculture biologique since 2012.

VINIFICATION

Fermentation of the de-stemmed grapes in 50 hl. truncated wooden casks. Grenache is aged in enameled vats and Syrah in demi-muids for about 11 months.

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