



DOMAINE SANTA DUC

FAMILLE GRAS - VIGNERONS - 84190 GIGONDAS - FRANCE

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Habemus Papam

Origin : Vineyard situated in several parts of Châteauneuf-du-Pape called «Les Saintes Vierges», «La Font du Pape» and «La Crau Ouest». On the label we honour Jean XXII. Native of Cahors, he was the first pope to choose for Avignon as residence. As well, he planted the papal vineyards and ordered to build a new castle (château neuf) in the place that should become Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

Grape variety : 64% of old Grenache vines, Syrah 25%, Mourvèdre 10%, Counoise 1%.

Production process : Hand picked and sorted, whole bunch fermentation with punching down of the skin cap for gentle extraction.

Ageing process : 18 months in oak wooden tanks.

Soils : Sandy clay and limestone soils in the northern part of Châteauneuf-du-Pape.



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