

HB Wine Merchants presents wines from: **Cellier des Princes**



FRANCE

La Chasse des Princes Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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Brand Highlights

- 2020 vintage is a blend of 90% Grenache, 5% Syrah, 5% Mourvèdre
- Cellier des Princes winery has been producing premium Châteauneuf-du-Pape in the Rhône Valley since 1925
- The La Chasse des Princes range was introduced in 2017 and is dedicated to gastronomic wines matching with a range of hearty dishes, as each label depicts.

The Estate

Founded in 1925, the winemakers of the Cellier des Princes believe that actions speak louder than words. Multiple generations of these winemakers have written the story of Cellier des Princes.....defending and illustrating the value of rigor and faithfulness in winemaking in the Southern Rhône. Made up of 580 hectares of vineyards, this collective group has a presence in every terroir of the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. The terroir is primarily clay and siliceous, covered with pebbles. A young and talented winemaker, Thierry Ferlay, a native of the Southern Rhône, has been experimenting, improving quality and marrying traditional methods with modern twists for almost 10 years. The winery is committed to environmental responsibility—including offering recyclable packaging, highly efficient water use and solar panels to save over 140 tons of CO₂ each year.

Wine Making

The grapes are carefully selected and harvested by hand at peak maturity. They are quickly transported to the winery in small containers to avoid juice release and oxidation. They are destemmed and spend 4-5 weeks macerating in vats with daily release and pumping over. Fermentation begins around 14-15°C to attain a stable temperature at 28-30°C and will be maintained until the end of alcoholic fermentation. The wine matures in concrete vats for 8-12 months. No oak aging—this allows the purest expression of the Grenache and the terroir to shine through.

Tasting Notes

Bright red ruby color. This wine is both complex and elegant with aromas of red cherries, black berries and Mediterranean spices of thyme and rosemary. The wine shows concentration along with finesse and silky elegance. Perfectly complements hearty game dishes like venison and wild mushroom, grilled meats like ribeye and hard cheeses like parmesan or manchego.

Press

- ◆ 2021 Vintage **90 Points**—James Suckling
- ◆ 2021 Vintage **89-91 Points**—Jeb Dunnuck
- ◆ 2020 Vintage **92 Points**—Wine Enthusiast

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/ natural cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00250 3
- SCC: 108 75734 00250 0
- Case (in.): 13.9 x 10.3 x 12.3