

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



FRANCE

La Chasse des Princes Côte-du-Rhône Villages

AOP Côtes-du-Rhône Villages



Brand Highlights

- 2019 vintage is a blend of 70% Grenache, 15% Syrah and 15% 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 winegrowers of the Cellier des Princes believe that actions speak louder than words. Multiple generations of these winegrowers have written the story of Cellier des Princes.....defending and illustrating the value of rigor and faithfulness in winegrowing 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 vineyards that grow the grapes for the Côte-du-Rhône Villages are located just around Châteauneuf-du-Pape with a terroir of silicious clay. 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 strictly selected from the best plots and harvested at peak ripeness, then destalked and crushed. They spend 8-10 days in vats and fermentation begins around 14-15°C to attain a stable temperature at 28-30°C. This temperature control will be maintained until the end of alcoholic fermentation. Vinification and maturation of the wine occurs in cement vats and ages for 10 months in the tank which helps yield soft, silky tannins in the wine.

Tasting Notes

This wine has a beautiful intense red color. On the nose, black currant and blueberries mix with licorice and spice flavors. The palate is well balanced, with great structure and smooth tannins. Try with grilled meats, roasted peppers or hearty rich beef stew.

Press

- ♦ 2020 Vintage **90 Points**—James Suckling
- ♦ 2019 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Enthusiast [BEST BUY]

Product Specifications

- Available in: 750mL w/ natural cork
- UPC: 8 75734 00251 0
- SCC: 108 75734 00251 7
- Case (in.):