

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



FRANCE

La Chasse des Princes Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc

AOC Châteauneuf-du-Pape



Brand Highlights

- 2023 vintage is a blend of 60% Grenache Blanc, 30% Roussanne and 10% Clairette, 70 cases imported.
- 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 game 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 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 in the cool early morning hours. They are quickly transported to the winery in small containers to avoid juice release and oxidation. They are gently whole cluster pressed and then held in a cooling tank to settle and vinified separately using indigenous yeasts. Stainless steel, cool temperature fermentation of 16-20 degrees Celsius are used to preserve freshness along with lees contact to enhance mouthfeel and complexity.

Tasting Notes

The wine is a brilliant hue of gold and has the attributes of the component grapes. The Grenache Blanc give a fresh and crisp citrus and mineral note with a firm mid-palate while the Roussanne adds a bit of honey and body while the Clairette adds a nice lift and hint of floral notes to the lingering phenolic finish. This wine will age well and pair well with stronger dishes.

Press

- ♦ 2023 Vintage **93 Points**—Wine Enthusiast
- ♦ 2021 Vintage **91 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ♦ 2020 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Advocate
- ♦ 2018 Vintage **90 Points**—Wine Enthusiast

Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL-12 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00255 8
- SCC: 1 08 75734 00255 5
- Case: 13.9" x 10.3" x 12.3"