

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



FRANCE

La Chasse des Princes Vacqueyras

AOP Vacqueyras



Brand Highlights

- 2020 vintage is a blend of 65% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 10% 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 Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. The terroir of the vineyards used to make the Vacqueyras is a combination of clay and limestone soils with river stones from the “garrigues.” 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 selected from premium plots where they are hand picked at the height of their maturity and undergo a 3-4 week maceration period. Traditional vinification and maturation of the wine occurs in cement vats and ages for nine months in concrete tanks.

Tasting Notes

Gorgeous ruby red color with flecks of purple. The bouquet is powerful—black currant, strawberry jam, spice, violet and a touch of garrigue. The palate is harmonious, smooth and rich with soft tannins and subtle licorice flavors. Pair with pheasant, veal dishes or grilled ribeye, strip or porterhouse steak.

Press

- ♦ 2023 Vintage **92 Points**—Wine Enthusiast
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Product Specifications

- Pack: 750mL-12 [Cork]
- UPC: 8 75734 00253 4
- SCC: 108 75734 00253 1
- Case: 13.9" x 10.3" x 12.3"