

ANGE 2001 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE

BLEND

2001 was the year in which Xavier Vignon's son Ange was born and is also an outstanding vintage. Between 2001 and 2010 Xavier gradually and patiently set aside the finest base wines from the 2001 vintage which he sourced from his partner winemakers.

These little gems were reunited in our ageing cellars in Châteauneuf-du-Pape before being blended by Xavier on the day of Ange's birthday in July 2019. The results can finally now be tasted!

The heart and soul of Châteauneuf-du-Pape's 13 varietals are certainly all present !

TERROIR

Representative of AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape and its 4 main terroirs: rolled pebbles in the North, La Crau in the East, les urgoniens in the west and the sandy soils of the south.

All together in the most outstanding vintage!

'Extraordinary!' Robert Parker

'The 2001 vintage is arguably the most overlooked of the decade' James Molesworth – Wine Spectator

WINE MAKING

Traditional vinification before being aged partially in submerged barrels in order to preserve the freshness of the fruit for as long as possible.

AGEING POTENTIAL 20 to 25 years, ready to drink

SERVICE Decanter and serve at 15° C

FOOD PAIRING

Game in sauce - Duck breast with sautéed pineapple
Baked langoustine - Vegan chanterelle, hazelnut and chestnut terrine with gingerbread and fig chutney



Blended in 2010 and bottle in 2019, aged in barrels always submerged in wine, the 2001 Châteauneuf Du Pape Ange sports a still youthful ruby color as well as a beautiful bouquet of cured meats, ground pepper, tobacco, white truffle, and spice. Rich, medium to full-bodied, and beautifully textured, it's multi-dimensional, layered, and elegant, with a Bonneau-like complexity and style. This is a thrilling wine.



Aromas of dried cherries, figs, balsamic, citrus and leather. Some toffee on the palate. It's full-bodied with sleek, well integrated tannins. Rich and flavorful with a seamlessly long, chocolatey finish. Lovely length. Plenty of life in it. Drink or hold.



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