la Vieille Julienne

CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE A.O.P

PARCELS SELECTION: « Les Hauts-lieux »

VINTAGE: 2020 COLOR: Red

ALCOHOL IN VOLUME: 15,5%

GRAPE VARIETIES: 65% Grenache - 20% Mourvèdre - 10%

Cinsault - 5% Counoise

VINEYARD: 4,5 hectares (11.1 acres)

SOIL: Mixture formation and Miocene/Helvetian alluvial Villafranchian terrasses, modern post-wurviennes alluvium – Mixture of quartzite rollers, clay and rare molassic yellow sands – North facing terrasses.

AVERAGE AGE: + 70 years

YIELD: 17 hectoliters per hectare (per 2,5 acres)

WINE GROWING: As it should, addition of natural compost — Superficial tilling (scrapping and hoeing), spay based on copper and sulfur with addition of teas. Biodynamic agriculture — certified Demeter ©

WINE MAKING PROCESS: Harvest entirely done by hand – First selection in the vineyard and second selection in the cellar – Entirely destemmed – Natural yeast only – No adding sulfites – Vatting 20 days in wooden vat with temperature controlled – soft extraction in order to respect the grapes.

AGEING: One year in large old « foudre » and 6 months in bottle.

BOTTLING: Without fining an filtration, adding 2mg/l sulfites.

SERVING TEMPERATURE : 16° - 18° C (61° - 64° F)

POTENTIAL AGEING: 15 - 20 years

