la Vieille Julienne

CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE A.O.P

PARCELS SELECTION: « Les Trois Sources »

VINTAGE: 2020 COLOR: Red

ALCOHOL IN VOLUME : 15%

GRAPE VARIETIES : 70% Grenache - 10% Cinsault - 5% Syrah - 5% Counoise - 5% Mourvèdre - 5% others

VINEYARD: 8,5 hectares (21 acres)

SOIL: Mixture formation and Miocene/Helvetian alluvial Villafranchian terraces, modern post-wurmiennes alluvium – Mainly yellow sand mixed with clay and limestone, North facing terraces.

AVERAGE AGE: + 75 years

YIELD: 19 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 concrete 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 and filtration, adding 2mg/l sulfites.

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

POTENTIAL AGEING: 15-20 years

