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Premier Club

Château de Nalys Châteauneuf-du-Pape

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The Vineyards

The Château de Nalys enjoys an exceptional position in the heart of the appellation opposite the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and its famous Papal Palace. With its sixty hectares, this lovely property is made up of three similar-sized plots: “Nalys” in the area of “Grand Pierre”, home to red sandstone soils of Comtat and saffres; “Bois Senechal”; and the famous terroir of “La Crau”. The latter two plots are endowed with ancient stony alluvial soils and the famous pebbles of the Rhone region.

Since the 16th century, the thirteen varietals have been rigorously cultivated at the Chateau de Nalys. This diversity is one of the elements which makes the Chateauneuf-du-Pape appellation unique both historically and on a technical level. The red wines of Nalys are produced mainly from Grenache, with Syrah playing an important role. In addition, Mourvedre, Counoise, Vaccaresse, Cinsault, Terret Noir and Muscardin bring complexity to the development of these precious bottles. In 2017 the Guigal family acquired Chateau de Nalys, convinced of the exceptional quality of its terroirs and its prestigious past.

The Wine

This wine is produced primarily from the terrier of “La Crau”, with the blend primarily Grenache reinforced by a strong proportion of Syrah, and complemented by Mourvedre, Counoise and Vacarese. The red wine of Chateau de Nalys is intense with deep, dark, ruby red color. A third of the wine is aged for 18 months in large oak vats and oak barrels. With aromas of small balck fruits and spices, on the palate it has silky tannins and a powerful, long finish. This Grand Vin from Chateauneuf-du-Pape is a perfect illustration of the nobility and complexity of the wines of Chateau de Nalys.

