



LA CÔTE DE L'ANGE

Châteauneuf-du-Pape

RATING

91

TASTING DATE

8/16/2019

MATURITY

2019 - 2026

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SOURCE

Southern Rhône Part

1: The 2017s From
bottle and 2018s From
Barrel

REVIEW

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A terrific white from a challenging year, the 2018 Châteauneuf Du Pape Blanc offers outstanding notes of white peach, white flowers, and a honeyed, salty minerality. It's clean, beautifully balanced, and is just a classic white from this producer. The blend is 40% Clairette, 25% each of Grenache Blanc and Bourboulenc, with the balance Roussanne, brought up mostly in stainless steel yet with 20% in new oak.

This estate continues to produce a classic, traditional style of Châteauneuf du Pape that has loads to love. In addition, readers shouldn't overlook their white (and their Côtes du Rhône)!