

# Halos de JUPITER

## Châteauneuf du Pape 2018



*Bold and opulent, this Leo-influenced wine is a true homage to Grenache, Chateauneuf's most emblematic varietal. This blend of the major terroir types found here offers an extraordinary expression.*

*Ripe intensity from the stone covered vineyards, richness from clay soils and purity from the sandy terroirs, this very elegant and harmonious wine displays a perfect balance between power and finesse.*

### **Vineyard :**

Very old Grenache (over 100 years old) located between Orange and Courthezon. The blend is 85% Grenache, 10% Syrah & 5% Mourvèdre.

### **Harvest:**

Successive pickings to harvest each bunch at its ideal ripeness. The initial sorting in the vineyard is followed by a second one at the winery

### **Winemaking:**

The grapes are destemmed but not crushed. Extractions are very gentle using only manual "pigeage" and fermentation temperatures are kept to 28°C (82°F) during approximately 5 weeks. Aging takes place in 1 & 2 year old burgundy demi muids (600L) made with exclusively French oak. This wine was neither fined nor filtered before bottling in order to preserve its personality and intensity.

### **Aging:**

Although this wine could be enjoyed young, it will only develop its full character much later. It will keep its freshness for at least 20 years after bottling.

**Production:** 3 840 bottles

### **Distinctions:**

Jeb Dunnuck – (92-94) pts