

# Halos de JUPITER

## Châteauneuf du Pape Adrastée 2021



*Like Leo, noble and engaging, this cuvée is the quintessence of Châteauneuf du Pape, where the varietal Grenache is king, and "La Crau" is its secret garden.*

*Adrastée is rare -- the singular satellite of the Halos of Jupiter.*

### **Vineyard:**

Very old Grenache (over 100 years old) located on "La Crau". This wine is 100% Grenache.

### **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 to eliminate defective grapes.

### **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 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:** 1 500 bottles produced

### **Distinctions:**

Jeb Dunnuck – 93 pts