

Les Combes D'Arnevel

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Les Combes D'Arnevel is a place name or "lieu-dit" given to a parcel of 22 hectares (55 acres) of vines situated in the West of Chateauneuf du Pape. It takes its name from the "combe" or depression in the terrain and "Arnevel" from the Provencal name for a shelter of thorn bushes. Until the purchase by the Quiot family in 1864, Les Combes D'Arnevel had been communal woodland with only a small area of vineyard. For many years the Quiot family used this area only for hunting and, even today, there still stands a small hunting lodge, shaded by a hundred year old tree in the middle of the now enlarged vineyards, and encircled by 80 hectares of woodland.

Region: Rhone Valley

Appellation: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Vine Age: 40 years

Varietals: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre and Cinsault

Soil Type: Single vineyard - sandy, chalky soil & deeper beds of clay & silt. Allowing adequate drainage of rainfall, ensuring the vines are able to produce the best possible quality.

Alcohol: 15%

Closure: Cork

UPC # 652534330001

Size: 750 ml

Vinification: Virtually total de-stemming, pumping over twice a day. Vatting time : 2 to 3 weeks in concrete vats. Matured for 18 months in vats and "foudres" (15%).

Tasting Notes: A generous, dense and fruity Chateauneuf-du-Pape. Sweet cherries, strawberries and warm spices on the nose. Full-bodied with plush tannins. Dense and creamy core of ripe red berries with some spices and a mellow finish.

Food Pairing: Red meat, dishes cooked in sauce, meat terrine and cheeses

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