

## AOC Châteauneuf du Pape 2005 – Cor Hominis Laetificat

### *Gladden the Man's Heart*

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*“Flamboyant! The wine of epicureans”*

*The king of Rhone Valley wines, aged in our cellars in Aveyron. Power, elegance and subtlety for an epicurean wine.*

#### **Production Zone**

Châteauneuf du Pape – Bédarrides. A blend of the best terroirs of sand, gravel and clay.

#### **Grape varieties**

A lot of Grenache but also Syrah and Mourvèdre. All grapes coming from selected low-yield non-stressed vineyards. The union of these grape varieties with certain soils yields shows surprisingly pleasant aromas.

Alcohol % by Vol.: 14.5  
Residual sugar: < 2g/l  
Total acidity: 3.64g H2SO4/l

#### **Ageing**

After malolactic fermentation, the various varieties are blended. After malolactic fermentation, the various varieties are blended. Ageing takes place in a XII century stone cellar at 30km of the town of Roquefort (Aveyron). New oak is avoided in order to preserve the delicacy of the Grenache variety.

#### **Vinification process**

We carry out long macerations to bring the best out of the grapes, always striving towards harmony.

#### **Tasting**

Aspect: dense ruby red

Nose: complex and seductive. Exotic aromas of chocolate and vanilla alternate with local red berries such as redcurrant and raspberries, a joy for the heart as well as the nose.

Taste: massive attack. This wine has tonus. A symphony of fruits and spices uniting in an astonishing harmony of aromas. May the glass be full to the brim!

#### **Service**

Serve at 16°.

