

# DOMAINE DE PANISSE

## LE MAS CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

# 2021

**MILLÉSIME 2021** : A vintage of winemakers, demanding and promising, with moderate degrees of alcohol.

It is an atypical vintage, marked by climatic events that required many adjustments. Following a very mild winter, spring began with an episode of frost in the night of April 7 to 8 taking the young buds and slowing down the vegetative cycle of the vine. The season remained cool and then gave way to a summer marked by heat episodes as well as some precipitation including a nice rain in early August, which spared the vineyard from water stress.

Finally, cool summer nights coupled with spring frost created a heterogeneous yield between plots but whose health status remained intact. In the autumn, however, the harvest was slowed down by major stormy episodes that led us to change our practices and make decisive choices to meet the requirements of a very trying vintage.

The result is fresh and appreciable young wines that make 2021 a vintage reminiscent of those of the 1990s, and with good aging potential.

### VINIFICATION :

Manual harvest with sorting at the vine then in the cellar.  
100% destemming, then fermentation in concrete vats by indigenous yeasts.  
Manual pigging and shedding are carried out throughout the maceration of the grapes (35/40 days).

**AGEING** : In Demi-muids (90%) and barrels (20%) for 14 months.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTE :

The wine has a deep purple colour.

The nose is open, flattering on blackcurrant and blackberry aromas combined with spicy notes of thyme, licorice and rose flowers.

On the palate, there are silky and supple tannins, with aromas of black fruits, sweet spices and menthol notes.

The Mas is distinguished by its diversity of grape varieties and terroirs, which make it a complex and elegant wine.

### FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Sweetbreads, Green asparagus

Duck breast, cep mushrooms

Leg of Milk Lamb, Black Garlic

Tomme

Warm Strawberry Chocolate Tart



### CREATING THE CUVEE:

2020 vintage

### AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:

70 years

### BLEND:

55% Grenache

20% Syrah

20% Mourvèdre

5% Cinsault

### PLACES-SAID:

«Panisse», «La Janasse», «Le Bousquet»

### SOIL CHARACTERISTICS:

sandy-silty soils, clays and pebbles rolled on the plots of a single estate.

**JEB DUNNUCK** (91-93) /100  
« an extraordinary wine » - Jeb Dunnuck

**James Suckling** 93/100  
"Round and fleshy on strawberry notes. A nice freshness."



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