

## CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ELIXIR DES PAPES 2017

*Run by our family for four generations, the estate encompasses 29 hectares mainly in appellation Châteauneuf-du-Pape.*



### VARIETAL COMPOSITION

100% Grenache Noir.

### TERROIR

The estate is situated on the diluvium alpine soil, more specifically on the left side of the Rhone between Orange and Avignon in the renowned “terroirs” of Coudoulet and Chapouin. Domaine Berthet-Rayne wines draw their strength and richness from stone covered clayey-chalky soils.

### VINIFICATION

The vinification process benefits from the use of a modern equipment : a light pressing and destalking for certain vintages ; with fermentation carried out at automatically regulated temperatures – all give our wines a more delicate and fruity flavour and allow them to age well.

### TASTING NOTES

- ✓ **Appearance** : Deep crimson colour.
- ✓ **Nose** : Sweet black cherry and black raspberry fruit, incense, camphor and licorice aromas, jump from the glass.
- ✓ **Palate** : Elegant, pure, full-bodied, luxuriously fruity, extravagantly concentrated wine. Beautifully balanced with fresh acids and a long finish.

### SERVICE & CELLARING TIPS

- ✓ **Serve at** : 15-16°C and preferably decant the wine into a carafe prior to pour it.
- ✓ **Wine & Food** : Excellent on its own and with meat and venison dishes as well as well matured French and Italian cheeses.
- ✓ **Ageing** : Can be drunk when released on the market. Crafted for 8/9 year cellaring.

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