



Château de la Font du Loup

CHATEAU DE LA FONT DU LOUP LE PUY ROLLAND

2020

JEB DUNNUCK

I loved the nose on the 2020 Châteauneuf Du Pape Puy Rolland, which is subtle and complex, with beautiful strawberry and framboise-like fruits as well as notes of rose petals, spring flowers, spice, and loamy earth. Pure finesse on the palate, this medium to full-bodied effort has ultra-fine tannins, a layered, seamless mouthfeel, no hard edges, and a great finish. It's never the biggest or richest wine in a vintage, but it stands out for its purity, balance, and incredible finesse. It can be enjoyed any time over the coming 15 years.

96/100





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LE PUY ROLLAND

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The smaller production 2019 Châteauneuf Du Pape Puy Rolland is all Grenache from sandy soils raised in foudre. It's slightly lighter hued compared to the other cuvées and offers a classic perfume of wild strawberries, iodine, violets, and Provençal spice. Medium to full-bodied on the palate, this is Grenache at its most feminine and elegant, with light tannins, a seamless, elegant texture, and outstanding length. It's going to benefit from just 2-3 years of bottle age but should evolve for 15 years on its balance, harmony, and purity.

96/100

LA REVUE DU
vin
DE FRANCE

Le Puy Rolland est une très belle expression d'un grenache pur. C'est un vin qui possède le fond et la puissance pour bien vieillir toujours en gardant ce côté frais et velouté en bouche.

95/100





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LE PUY ROLLAND

2018



The 100% Grenache 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Puy Rolland Vieilles Vignes boasts swirls of aromatic complexity, ranging from notes of ripe cherries and dark chocolate to scents of cracked pepper and ground cloves, and from faintly herbal, tea-like nuances to more floral notes. Medium to full-bodied, it's silky in texture on the mid-palate, balancing its ample generosity with a weave of fine-grained tannins, then finishing in a lively, renewed burst of ripe fruit. Almost as impressive as the 2016, this elegant beauty should drink well for at least a decade.

94/100

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The 2018 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Puy Rolland (100% Grenache aged all in foudre) is similarly hued and has a classic Grenache nose of red and black cherries, peppery herbs, sappy flowers, and earth. In the more elegant, translucent, seamless style of the domaine, it's still medium to full-bodied, has a seamless texture, silky (yet present) tannins, and a great finish. Drink this beautifully elegant, seamless Grenache over the coming 10-15 years.

95/100

LA REVUE DU
vin
DE FRANCE

Naissant sur un point culminant de l'appellation, les vins ne souffrent jamais de sur-maturité. Nous avons un faible pour Le Puy Rolland qui séduit par son velouté et sa finesse de style, sa bouche ample et veloutée apporte une trame charnue et une allonge bien meilleure.





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LE PUY ROLLAND

2017



The 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Puy Rolland is 100% Grenache and matured in foudres. The result is a full-bodied, silky-textured wine that delivers plenty of cherry fruit, but with complex accents of leather, dried spices, dusty earth and licorice and a long, elegant finish.

93/100

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The 2017 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Puy Rolland offers slightly more kirsch liqueur and dried soil notes and is medium-bodied, silky and polished on the palate, with both elegance and length. Based all on Grenache from sandy soils, brought up in foudre, it's still tight and closed and will benefit from 4-5 years of bottle age, but it's going to see its 20th birthday in fine form.

93+/100

LA REVUE DU
vin
DE FRANCE

Nous avouons un faible pour Le Puy Rolland qui séduit par son velouté et sa finesse de style. Nous attribuons au domaine une étoile bien méritée. Nous adorons la précision et la classe de ce vin : avec une note de fraise au sucre qui fait office d'accent bourguignon, c'est une très belle bouteille, gracieuse et veloutée.

18,5/20



4,4/5





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LE PUY ROLLAND

2016



Half of this all-Grenache cuvée matures in foudre, while the other half stays in concrete. The result is just over 1,000 cases of the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Puy Rolland—the best Font du Loup I’ve ever tasted. Pine and rosemary notes accent cherries and red berries, while hints of black tea, orange zest and rose petals appear on the silky finish. This is full-bodied but nearly weightless, with silky tannins on the finish.

95/100

JEB DUNNUCK

Slightly lighter colored, the 100% Grenache 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Puy Rolland gives up a sweet perfume of strawberries, raspberries, sandy soils, and dried flower notes. It’s ethereal and elegant on the palate, with fine yet certainly present tannin. Rayas-like with its elegance and purity, it needs 2-4 years of bottle age for the tannins and will keep for 10-15.

93+/100

LA REVUE DU
vin
DE FRANCE

Naissant sur un point culminant de l’appellation, les vins ne souffrent jamais de sur-maturité. Le Puy Rolland offre toute la finesse de la Crau du Nord.

17,5/20



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LE PUY ROLLAND

2015



The 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Le Puy Rolland is an all-Grenache cuvée. Full-bodied and extremely round in the mouth, it offers copious amounts of red raspberry and cherry fruit underscored by just a hint of garrigue and some silky tannins on the finish.

91/100

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The 2015 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Puy Rolland (100% Grenache) is similar, with pretty notes of strawberries, flowers, and sappy underbrush. It too is medium-bodied, elegant and silky, with ripe tannin, it has slightly more depth and length than the base cuvée. It's going to shine on the dinner table and keep through 2030.

LA REVUE DU
vin
DE FRANCE

Le domaine est situé sur un terroir froid, exposé plein nord. Naissant sur un point culminant de l'appellation, les vins ne souffrent jamais de sur-maturité.

15/20



4,4/5

