



## CASCAVEL

### PARCEL SELECTIONS



Organic wine Red  
LES TERROIRS DES PAPES  
AOP CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE  
2014

**AUTHENTIC AND UNIQUE WINES  
FROM PARCEL SELECTION  
WITHIN WELL-KNOWN APPELLATIONS.**

These wines belong to a new family of wines which is essential for Cascavel in order to be consistent with the expectations of the wine lovers of this area. We make the wines together with renowned winemakers who offer us the privilege to combine their expertise with ours for a distinguished and voluntarily limited selection.

The Cascavel Parcel Selection Wines are produced in limited quantities, most of the time estate matured and bottled. These wines express the richness of the soils in the region. Some of them are from symbolic terroirs. Others are more the result of a personal bias in the selection of some villages, or sometimes less known appellations, in order to promote the discovery of certain less known terroirs of Provence.

The Cascavel Parcel Selection Wines complement each other, as well in flavor, complexity, or reputation; in order to offer a different wine for each drinking moment. Whether one is looking for a fruity light wine with subtle spicy notes, while reflecting the full expression of Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, or whether you are looking for a more full-bodied wine, which can be kept longer; the Cascavel Parcel Selection wines will meet the mayor expectations of lovers of quality wine from this area. As often as possible, the Cascavel Parcel Selection Wines are in original appellation bottles reserved for the best wines bottled the nearest to the production site.



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Our Châteauneuf-du-Pape « Les Terroirs des Papes » is the outcome of diligent research of both a winemaker with whom we could get along, and of course wines that we like. The two going hand in hand, we were delighted to find out that our winegrower is a 'Vigneronne', she is called Helene; backed by an all-women's team. The reception at the estate is like the image of the winery, clean and functional, while a Mediterranean garden shows a strong female presence. The wines are like the first idea that we can have when we get there: precise, neat, fine, elegant and well-done. We enjoy working with Helen and her team!

## WINE INFORMATION

### Varietals

Grenache noir 80%,  
Carignan 5%, Syrah 15%.

**Production in bts**  
4 500.

### Grape origin

(counties/plots)

The plots are spread over the eastern part of the appellation, with red clay, compacted sand, sandstone, and parcels where pebbles predominate. Each parcel brings complexity. This part of the appellation is known for producing complex, elegant and fine wines.

**Parcel surface**  
9 hectares.

### Soil

Red clay, sandstone, pebbles, sand compacted terraces.

### Exposition

East – South-east.

### Altitude

80 - 150 m.

### What are the qualities of the soil or the parcel(s) ?

The pebble plots are particularly draining and the vines are quite old. The sun stored during the day radiates at night, creating exceptional maturity conditions. The youngest parcels are on red clay or compacted sand which is more draining than clay. Like the grape varieties, plots complement each other well and produce great quality grapes and wines; full of finesse.

### Vineyard cultivation

Traditional Gobelet and cordon under trellis pruning. Plowing, grass covers every second row, no chemical fertilizers, synthetic chemicals, insecticides or herbicides.

### Age of the vines

40 - 80 years.

### Average yield

25 - 30 hectoliters/hectare.

### Harvest

Hand picking, selection in the vineyard.

### Winemaking

Destemming at reception, maceration three weeks to a month without yeast addition, stirring and pumping over, no fining.

### Ageing

Partial maturing in concrete tanks, 25% of the volume in demi-muids (big barrels) for 12 to 15 months. Blending and maturing in bottle for 6 months.

### Organic certification

Yes.

### Tasting

The wine has a complex and

fresh red fruit nose, combined with slightly mentholish red fruit notes. It is rich and dense on the palate with natural elegance, and franc and silky tannins make it an immediately accessible and pleasant wine, with obvious qualities to keep it for a while (5-7 years depending on the expected profile).

### Residual sugar

Less than 2 g/liter, dry wine.