

# BOSQUET DES PAPES

## Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Maurice Boiron's diverse plots have made for undeniably complex wines for more than two decades, but in the past two years, with son Nicholas at the helm, things are getting even more exciting.

Like so many other quality-conscious Châteauneuf-du-Pape producers, the Boirons have branched into bottling several cuvées, but in fact this practice began here already in 1990 with the first "Cuvée Chante Le Merle" from eighty year-old vines. Beginning in 1999, a seventy year-old parcel of Grenache became the subject of a "Cuvée Grenache".

With their special bottlings, but also with a "classic" cuvée (or "Cuvée Tradition" as they sometimes refer to it) that has reached new heights with the past two vintages, the Boirons are well on their way to joining the roster of Châteauneuf's elite, superstar growers.



Rhône

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Variety: *Grenache, Mourvedre (ca. 8%), Syrah (ca. 10%), mixed whites. Old vines.*

Total acreage: *55 acres*

Average production: *8,000 cs.*

Vinificatory details: *Vinification in cement cuvee followed by aging in old ovals and increasingly in recent years, in demi-muids. A new, gentler press was installed in 1998.*

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**"Cuvée Grenache"**

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**"Cuvée Chante Le Merle V.V."**

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**"La Gloire de Mon Pere"**

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