

## Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc 2020

*Château de Beaucastel, one of the most famous châteaux in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, is renowned for producing wines of exceptional quality and character. With a long-standing history and reputation, it has established itself as a benchmark for the appellation. The 2020 vintage of Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc exemplifies the estate's dedication to quality, offering a wine with outstanding balance and character.*



### General Information

- **Producer:** Château de Beaucastel
- **Appellation:** Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Rhône Valley, France
- **Varietal Composition:** 80% Roussanne, 15% Grenache Blanc, 5% Picardan, Clairette, Bourboulenc
- **Vintage:** 2020
- **Alcohol Content:** 14%
- **Volume:** 750ml



### Vineyard and Terroir

- **Location:** Châteauneuf-du-Pape
- **Soil Type:** Molasse seabed of the Miocene period covered by diluvial alpine deposits (rolled pebbles), contributing to the wine's complexity and minerality.
- **Viticulture Practices:** The estate practices organic and biodynamic farming to maintain soil health and biodiversity.



### Winemaking

- **Harvest:** Handpicked in small cases with careful selection.
- **Vinification:** Pneumatic pressing, settling of the juice, and fermentation in 30% oak barrels and 70% tanks. Aged for 8 months before bottling.



## Tasting Notes

- **Appearance:** A truly sumptuous, brilliant gold hue.
- **Aroma:** Intensely complex with ripe fruit and delicate floral notes.
- **Palate:** Offers a magnificently delicate and refined texture with graceful yet powerful aromas and extraordinary length.
- **Finish:** Vibrant and long, with a hint of salinity.
- **Aging Potential:** Enjoy now but can age gracefully for up to 7 years.



## Food Pairing

- **Recommended Pairings:** Ideal with creamy seafood dishes, roasted chicken, or soft cheeses.



## Sustainable Practices and Certifications

- **Organic and Biodynamic Farming:** Practicing organic and biodynamic methods to enhance the vineyard's health.
- **Biodiversity:** Focus on promoting biodiversity, maintaining vineyard health, and minimizing chemical interventions.
- **Energy Efficiency:** Sustainable practices include renewable energy usage, emphasizing a lower carbon footprint.



## Awards and Recognition

- **Jeb Dunnock:** 94+ points - Praised for its apple blossom, melon, and honeyed minerality with medium to full-bodied richness.
- **Decanter:** 98 points - Highlighted the wine's remarkable saline quality, power, and balance.
- **James Suckling:** 94 points - Noted its sophistication, elegance, and fresh apricot notes.
- **Wine Advocate:** 94 points - Described as full-bodied, rich, vibrant, and long on the finish.
- **Wine Spectator:** 95 points - Commended for the pure display of white peach, Cavillon melon, and mirabelle notes with honeysuckle and acacia.



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### **Producer's Notes**

The 2020 vintage of Château de Beaucastel Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc stands as a true reflection of the estate's craftsmanship, offering a wine that is both powerful and refined, with a balance that exemplifies the Rhône Valley's finest white wines.