

En Primeur: Château La Nerthe Cuvée des Cadettes 2019

About Château La Nerthe

Château La Nerthe is one of the oldest and most celebrated properties in Châteauneuf-du-Pape. A family-owned estate, focusing on organic viticulture, La Nerthe has seen huge investment by the current owners in the last few years both in the vineyard and the cellar and is producing sensational wines.

Vintage

2019 was a very dry year with much lower than usual rainfall. Thankfully, groundwater reserves were high due to rain the previous autumn on top of a wet 2018 spring. It was also hot with temperatures exceeding 32°C every day in July and August. Pruning and canopy management were adapted to ensure that the grapes reached perfect levels of ripeness. Harvest at the estate started at the end of August for the whites (early September for reds) and ended in mid-October resulting in a healthy crop of excellent quality grapes.

Agency/Case (6x75cl) £310.00 IB
RSP/Case (6x75cl) £360.00 IB

“ Deep garnet with crimson hues. Powerful nose with notes of spices (black pepper), black fruits (blue and blackberry), black olives, leather, kirsch liqueur. Hint of menthol keeps the wine well balanced. Plush tannins dominate the mid palate; they are ripe and remarkably elegant at this young age. Long finish led by an overall impression of freshness and elegance. Showing its restrained power today, the 2019 Cuvée des Cadettes will last for decades. A worthy successor to the acclaimed 1998 vintage

Cuvée des Cadettes 2019:

A blend of Grenache 17%, Syrah 25%, Mourvèdre 55% and other varieties 3%, this special cuvée comes from ten different plots of old vines. The backbone of the blend is from Grand Plantier, a single vineyard with 70-year-old Mourvèdre vines. The Syrah comes from the Clos des Jeunes parcel and the famed walled vineyard directly in front of the Château.



Terms & Conditions:

Please confirm with your Account Manager by 31st March 2021. Shipment to the UK anticipated by October 2021. These wines are intended for sale in the UK only. Standard Bancroft terms and conditions apply.