



USSEGLIO
Raymond & Fils

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE

LA CUVÉE IMPERIALE



2021

Domaine Usseglio Raymond & Fils



GRAPE VARIETIES

90% of Grenache noir blended with 10% old grape varieties of the appellation
Average ages of the vines : Mostly centenary planted in 1902

TERRITORY & LOCATION

Plot selection from the terroirs of Girardette, Faguerol and Le Piallon on old vines on sand and north-facing safre whose yields are extremely low with an average of 16 hl/ha.

VITICULTURE

Respectful of the living, the soil, the ecosystem and agree with the specifications of Organic and Biodynamic Agriculture

No use of chemicals (pesticides, insecticides, etc.)

Harvesting must be by hand and at optimal maturity

Manual sorting on a vibrating automatic sorting table

VINIFICATION & AGING

Fermentation and aging in concrete vats only in order to preserve the purity of the fruit and the expression of the terroir

TASTING

The Cuvée Impériale, emblematic cuvée of the estate, comes from our oldest vines where the low yields offer a deep, concentrated and airy wine.

The nose after opening reveals aromas of small red and black fruits. Indeed, on the nose as in mouth, we appreciate the presence of an intense bouquet of fresh blackcurrant, pretty floral aromas and a subtle eucalyptus side.

The already polished and unctuous tannins provide a sensation of velvet. The finish is long, fresh and delicious.

Definitely characterized and recognized for its finesse and elegance, the Cuvée Impériale 2021 will evolve for at least two decades.

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