

CHÂTEAU DE NAGES – CUVÉE JT – WHITE – 2020



Dedicated to our visionary great grandfather, this cuvee of northern Rhône character is from our very best parcels of Roussanne and Viognier.

In 2020 the whites and rosés are lively, particularly the Grenache. The Roussanne and Viognier are very sprightly, without the usual opulence they usually have early on. Lots of elegance and balance! It will be a vintage focused on freshness with almost Burgundian accents.

Terroir: « Grès », rolled pebbles from the Rhône over red clay rich in iron – AOP Costières de Nîmes - Certified Organic

Varietals: 70 % Roussanne, 20% Viognier & 10% Grenache Blanc

Vinification:

- certified organic farming with particular attention to soil health and regenerative agriculture
- at veraison, manual pass to remove lateral shoots and “grapillons” (2nd generation grape clusters)
- manual harvest with sorting at the cusp of maturity
- natural yeast fermentation in French oak barrels of 500L without addition of SO₂
- aging during 8 months on total lees with batonnage through Christmas
- blending & bottling in June

Tasting Notes :

- *Appearance* : beautiful golden color with greenish glints
- *Nose* : filled with scents of lime-tree, anise, apricot and toasted almond
- *Taste*: full bodied, with scents of candied fruits and acacia. The lush finish is sustained by fresh wooded notes.

Ageing potential: enjoy now or cellar for 8 to 10 years.

Accolades:

94 – *Jeb Dunnock* 2022

Silver – *Challenge Millésime Bio* 2022



Food & Wine Pairing: serve at 55°F (13°C)

cheeses	meats	sea	garden	herbs	method	sauces	desserts
cantal	fowl	salmon	leeks	saffron	poached	beurre blanc	frangipane
comté	veal	pike perch	fennel	ginger	roasted	thermidor	
	rabbit	monkfish	carrots	curry	grilled	roasted garlic	