## La Grivelière

## Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOC

80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 5% Mourvedre

This wine gets its name from the Thrush birds, or Grive in French, that populate the vineyards of the Rhône Valley.

**Tasting Notes:** 

Bright ruby color with a delicate bouquet of Herbs-de-Provence, red fruits, and a touch of cinnamon. Dark berry fruit is immediate on the palate with a smooth and elegant finish. Would pair wonderfully with beef and lamb dishes and could even complement a chocolate dessert dish.

Vineyards:

Region: Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Rhone Valley, France

Source: Long-term Contract

Size: 10 hectares Training Method: Gobelet

Soil Composition: Clay, Pebbles, & Sand

Elevation: 200 meters Southeast Exposure: Year Planted: 1980

Density: 3000 vines per hectare

Winemaking:

Harvest: Hand harvested in mid-September

Fermentation: Controlled fermentation at 28°C in Concrete tank

with a 3 to 4 week maceration period

Malolactic Fermentation:

Aging: Wine is aged for 12 months in 100 year old oak

vats before release.

**Technical Data:** 

14% Alcohol: 3.1 g/L pH: Acidity: 3.6 Residual Sugar:  $1.9 \, g/L$ 

**Production:** 35,000 bottles





