



## SAJE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE MARQUIS ANSELME MATHIEU

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Jérôme Mathieu's family roots go back to the 16th century in the village of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The wisdom of the ages is something he feels keenly and explains his staunch traditionalism. He works with 23 acres divided into 26 parcels across the appellation in various exposures, elevations and soils, and practically all of these parcels are old field blends (many with the full allotment of Châteauneuf's 13 grape varieties), giving him a great deal of diversity to make a true, old-school Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

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### VINEYARD

- Site:** Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation.
- Soil:** Various soils: brown limestone-clay soils in La Font du Pape, *galets roulés* in Tresquous (rounded stones over sandy, iron-rich red clay), and clay soils in Cabrières.
- Vines:** From three centenarian parcels: one acre planted in 1890 in La Font du Pape, two-thirds of an acre planted in 1906 in Tresquous, and just under half an acre planted in 1906 in the lieu-dit of Cabrières. Hand harvested.
- Varieties:** Grenache (85%) followed by a field blend of 12 other white and red grape varieties.

### CELLAR

- Élevage:** Raised in Jérôme's oldest *foudre* for 14-16 months.
- Production:** Made only in good years: production averages 200 cases.
- Profile:** This magnificent wine is named after Anselme Mathieu, a 19th century ancestor renowned for his wine and poetry. Expansive, dense and complex with a core of concentrated fruit.