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## Châteauneuf du Pape Lucile Avril 2020



### Technical data :

6 Hectares (15 acres).

From the Farguerol plateau,  
in rolled pebbles.

Manual harvest.

partial destemming.

1 pumping over per day.

30 days of maceration.

Fine filtration before bottling.

### Grape varieties :

80% Grenache

10% Syrah

10% Mourvèdre

### Tasting Notes :

Our eyes are lost in the depth of this purple red with purplish reflections. On the nose, intense aromas of blueberry, blackberry, prune and blackcurrant accompanied by fine cocoa and roasted (mocha) notes. We guess some fine notes of blond tobacco and Zan which are lost in this whirlwind of a rare aromatic complexity.

The palate is fresh and delicately acidic. The attack is supple and the mid-palate exceptionally pure. It is lace in terms of balance, a wine of elegant precision. We find in the mouth the black fruits and the crunch of a beautiful black cherry (burlat). This wine offers a rare combination that only singular vintages can offer. Namely a wine that explodes aromatically on its youth and yet has a significant aging potential.

### Wine & Food pairing :

This long keeping wine will be a gourmet friend of meats with character, small game birds in a subtly spicy sauce in its youth and other hairy game simmered in stews at a later age.