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CHÂTEAU LA NERTHE

Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee des Cadettes

2020



91 Points

This wine's 25% new oak (the balance is matured in a mix of older barrels and foudres) has given the 2020 Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvee des Cadettes a pronounced floral, spicy character that's a bit odd for Châteauneuf-du-Pape, but it's pleasant when combined with the dark, cassis-like fruit. With its round, plump mouthfeel and ample weight on the palate, this is rather supple and charming for a cuvée that historically has demanded aging.

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