



# Château de la Gardine Châteauneuf du Pape Cuvée des Générations Marie-Léoncie Blanc

Arguably the finest white wine made in all of Châteauneuf du Pape, the 2015 Blanc Cuvée des Générations Marie Léoncie is a seriously rich, concentrated white aged 12 months in new oak. Says Wine Advocate: “Fresh, pure, full-bodied and textured, with tons of stone fruits, toasted bread and hints of roasted nuts, it should come together beautifully with a year in bottle and have over a decade of longevity... Stunning.” Only about 100 cases released to the U.S. each year.



LOCATION

Region: Côtes du Rhône.  
Town: Châteauneuf du Pape,  
France.



SOIL

Mostly urgonian limestone.



ESTATE

Château de la Gardine.



VINE

Training: Guyot.  
Age of Vines: Over 60 years.



WINEMAKER

The Brunel Family.



VINIFICATION

Early hand harvest. Pneumatic press.  
Fermentation in oak barrels. Regular  
stirring and racking. Slightly filtered.



VARIETALS

85% Roussanne,  
10% Clairette,  
5% Bourboulenc.



BARREL

Oak.



RESIDUAL SUGAR

< 1.5 grams per liter.



MATURATION

14-18 months in the barrel.



ACIDITY

3.4 grams per liter.



VINTAGE PRODUCTION

1,000 cases.



ALCOHOL

14% by volume.



FOOD PAIRING

Boiled lobster, Saffron Monkfish,  
Pears stuffed with walnuts and  
Roquefort cheese.



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