

2021 Domaine Pierre Usseglio Chateauneuf du Pape Clos No. 18

Release Price **Drink Date Producer:** Domaine Pierre Rating Usseglio

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Derived from the small clos next to the winery, Usseglio's 2021 Chateauneuf du Pape Clos No. 18 includes all 18 of the appellation's authorized grape varieties/color morphs. They're picked as they ripen and put into cold storage at two degrees Celsius until all the varieties have been harvested, then the grapes are all co-fermented with their stems. The end result this year is a wine that's already brick in hue, but it boasts beautiful strawberry, raspberry, herb and rose-like aromas. Full-bodied and supple, it's already delicious, so I see no real reason to delay gratification.

Color: Red

Type: Table

Sweetness: Dry

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