



# FAMILLE PIERRE USSEGLIO

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

**JEB DUNNUCK**

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## 2016 Domaine Pierre Usseglio & Fils Côtes du Rhône

Moving to the reds and brought up all in tank, the 2016 Côtes du Rhône sports a deep ruby color to go with a smoking bouquet of kirsch and blackberry liqueur, spice, and garrigue. Textured, medium to full-bodied, pure and elegant, with fine tannin, it's the quality of many a Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Don't miss this sexy, ripe, yet elegant red.

*When you consider what this estate has accomplished over the past two decades, it's easy to include Domaine Pierre Usseglio as not only one of the top addresses in Châteauneuf-du-Pape but in all of France as well. They have been on a sensational roll since 1998 and have yet to put a foot wrong. And that's apparent with these latest 2016s, which I believe are the best wines ever produced here. In addition to the Châteauneuf-du-Pape releases, the estate makes a fabulous Côtes du Rhône and Lirac, both of which over-deliver.*

**- Jeb Dunnuck (8/28/2018)**

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