



# FAMILLE PIERRE USSEGLIO

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

**JEB DUNNUCK 98-100**

## 2016 Domaine Pierre Usseglio & Fils Châteauneuf-du-Pape Not For You

The same wine as the Mon Aieul release yet still aging in a single 300-liter barrel, the 2016 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Not For You offers an extraordinary bouquet of kirsch liqueur, cured meats, white flowers, and spice. It's deep, full-bodied, awesomely concentrated yet incredibly elegant, with a weightless texture. Seeming to have one foot in the past and one in the future, it's a barrel sample that couldn't be any better.

*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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