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## Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Clos Roquette Blanc 2023, Domaine Brunier

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| <b>Price</b> | £42.99  |
| <b>Code</b>  | ROQU080 |

The Clos Roquette Blanc is a Châteauneuf-du-Pape you can enjoy young. Medium bodied and aromatic - simply delicious!

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**Tasting Notes:**

Wonderfully aromatic with white flowers, jasmine and flint on the nose. On the palate ripe with juicy stone fruit, a lovely bitterness and anise.

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| Specification            |  |
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| <b>Vinification</b>      | Vines are planted on soil comprised of red clay and galets roulés. A leaner vintage, 2021 lent itself to whites with a more marked minerality than is typical for Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Harvested on a sunny morning in late August, grapes from La Roquette—equal parts Clairette, Roussanne, and Grenache Blanc. The wine ages in barrel for 8 months before bottling |
| <b>ABV</b>               | 13.5%  |
| <b>Size</b>              | 75cl   |
| <b>Drinking Window</b>   | Drink now  |
| <b>Country</b>           | France   |
| <b>Region</b>            | Rhône Valley   |
| <b>Area</b>              | Châteauneuf-du-Pape  |
| <b>Type</b>              | White Wine   |
| <b>Grape Mix</b>         | 35% Clairette, 35% Roussanne, 30% Grenache Blanc   |
| <b>Vintage</b>           | 2023   |
| <b>Style</b>             | Dry  |
| <b>Body</b>              | Rich, rounded and full flavoured   |
| <b>Producer</b>          | Domaines Brunier   |
| <b>Producer Overview</b> | This classic Châteauneuf estate was bought by the Brunier family of Vieux Télégraphe in 1986 and investments in the winery and vineyard soon followed. The result is over 30 hectares of top Châteauneuf terroir with vines approaching full maturity, vinified in a modern winery.  |
| <b>Closure Type</b>      | Cork   |
| <b>Food Matches</b>      | Drink with a goats cheese tart or charcuterie  |