



# Chateau de Nalys

The greatest terroirs of Chateauneuf-du-Pape are now part of the Guigal Family.

Purchased by the Guigal Family in 2017, the estate derives its name from its first owner, Jacques Nalis, head of agriculture for the Archbishop of Avignon. From 1633 onwards, he was entrusted with the development of a farm surrounded by land and beautiful vines, the cradle of the estate today. The care taken centuries ago is still evident in the estate today. Nalys is a special and distinctive Chateauneuf-du-Pape.

Nalys is unique in that it is made up of three major adjoining vineyard parcels, containing all 13 grape varieties, totaling 125+ contiguous acres of some of the very best plots within 3 of the very best vineyards in the appellation. It is also famous for rare, beautiful Chateauneuf-du-Pape blanc.

All Nalys wines are made from grapes from all three vineyards:

**La Crau:** Arguably the single greatest vineyard in Châteauneuf-du-Pape, and Nalys has 38 acres located as a single center-north block. It is famous specifically for structured, complex and intensely expressive wines. Naly's holdings are the highest elevation of the Crau plateau and bordering a forest, providing slightly cooler temperatures and ideal drainage - the sweet spot. The soils are made up of the famous galets of the region.

**Bois Senechal:** The site of their best Mourvedre plot, Bois Senechal also has fairly unique terraced vines in rows sloping down to the winery.

**Nalys:** These are some of the oldest soils in Châteauneuf, underlying many of the other soil compositions in the appellation, made of red sandstone, sandy clay soil, and covered limestone. This plot is directly adjoining Rayas.

