



DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2013



Coralie is the first woman since 9 generations to run the family domain of 120 acres located in Courthézon few miles north-east of Châteauneuf du Pape. Her entire vineyard, planted with vines of an average of 55 years old, is certified Organic since 2011.

Coralie is a "strong-minded and impressively talented woman" (RP) who embodies perfectly the essence of the domain, "Galévan" meaning in local dialect the balance between a know-how and freedom of creation.

Her instinct and sensibility are her best assets to make wine and her best reward is to bring conviviality and pleasure through her wines.

SOIL TYPE _____

5 acres single plot on a pebbly terrace in the Coudoulet Lieu-dit in the cool northeastern corner of the appellation.

VARIETAL _____

80% Grenache – 20% Mourvèdre

CULTURE _____

Low yielding of 28hl/ha. Organic farming of the vines with working of the soil to push the roots deeper. Green harvest and manual leaf thinning. Manual harvest with rigorous selection on sorting tables.

VINIFICATION _____

Grapes are destemmed. Alcoholic fermentation and maceration happens in thermoregulated concrete tanks during 30/40 days with pump-over to softly extract the color and tannins.

Malolactic fermentation and Ageing happens in 1,2 & 3 years old slightly toasted French oak barrels during 15 months.

TASTING NOTES _____

The inky-colored Châteauneuf du Pape has a perfumed, floral core to go with plenty of berry fruits, graphite and mint. Medium to full-bodied, with a polished, elegant feel, it has good mid-palate depth and outstanding length on the finish. While it's already approachable now, I suspect it will evolve gracefully for a decade.

From the same Winery :

"Puy Saint Martin", IGP Vaucluse red 2013
"Libre expression" Côtes du Rhône white 2015
"Paroles de femme" Côtes du Rhône white 2014
"L'esprit devin" Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge 2012
Châteauneuf du Pape blanc 2014

