



DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE
"LIBRE EXPRESSION" CÔTES DU RHÔNE BLANC 2015



Coralie is the first woman since 9 generations to run the family estate 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 the vintage 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.

In a region dominated by the red blends, white wines are a rarity especially made from a majority of Clairette. Her "Libre expression" or *Free of expression* is Coralie's version of a white Rhône stepping aside from the usual fleshy and overly aromatic style, hers is fresh and delicate. Is Coralie a *Free spirit* you said? I can tell you that she definitely is !!!

SOIL TYPE _____

Clay and chalk, windy south-oriented hillside.

VARIETAL _____

Clairette (80%), Roussanne (10%) & Marsanne (10%)

CULTURE _____

Low yielding of 40hl/ha to assure an optimum maturity.
 Organic farming of the vines with working of the soil to push the roots deeper.
 Green harvest and manual leaf thinning. Organic Certified Ecocert since 2011
 Harvest are made by hand in small crates to preserve the purity of the fruit.
 Sorting tables are used.

VINIFICATION _____

Slow pneumatic pressing. Fermentation at low temperature (60 °F) with natural yeast. No addition of Sulfites during the all vinification process.
 Ageing of 6 month in vats on fine lees.

TASTING NOTES _____

Bright acidity and vibrant minerality. Aromas of pear, nectarine and honey.
 Ample but subtle mouth in the midpalate. Lively and spicy finish, leaving a tender bitterness in the mouth.

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- "Puy Saint Martin", IGP Vacluse red 2016
- "Partages" Côtes du Rhône Rosé 2016
- "Paroles de Femme" Côtes du Rhône Rouge 2014
- "L'esprit devin" Côtes du Rhône villages 2014
- Châteauneuf du Pape blanc 2014
- Châteauneuf du Pape 2014

