



DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE
"L'ESPRIT DEVIN" CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 2012



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.

The Côtes du Rhône Villages is a southern Rhône only appellation that includes the 90 best villages for the quality of their Terroir. It also impose more strict criteria of quality than the entry Côtes du Rhône. The name "L'esprit devin" has a double meaning; *The spirit of the wine and the soothsayer spirit*; Probably what this wine will inspire you...

SOIL TYPE _____

Stony, clay and limestone soil.

VARIETAL _____

Grenache (60%), Mourvèdre (20%), Syrah (20%)

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.
 Harvest are made by hand in small crates to preserve the purity of the fruit.
 Sorting tables are used.

VINIFICATION _____

Grapes are destemmed. Fermentation and maceration happens in thermoregulated concrete tanks during 20/30 days. Manual punching of the cap in order to extract soft but extended color and texture.
 Aging happens in old French oak barrels during 15 month.

TASTING NOTES _____

Savory flavors of red currants enhanced by some subtle peppery notes. Elegant structure with licorice and leather adding to the complexity. Provençal notes of rosemary and thyme as a true signature of the region.

From the same Winery :

- "Puy Saint Martin", IGP Vacluse red 2013*
- "Libre expression" Côtes du Rhône white 2013*
- "Paroles de Femme" Côtes du Rhône Rouge 2011*
- Châteauneuf du Pape blanc 2011*
- Châteauneuf du Pape 2011*

