



**DOMAINE GALEVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE**  
*"LIBRE EXPRESSION" COTES DU RHONE BLANC 2022*



9<sup>th</sup> generation Coralie Goumarre is at the helm of the family winery since 1995. Located in the renown village of Courthézon, neighbor with Château Beaucastel, Coralie's 49 hectares are planted with vines of 60 years-old in average, the oldest being over 100 years-old. Certified organic since 2011 she uses native yeast and vinification are made with no addition of SO2 to preserve the essence of the wine. Coralie is proud to be a "Natural" winemaker delivering life in her wines. Located on the alluvial terrace of the Rhône, her estate is made of large single blocks mostly based on the impressive Terroir "Galets roulés", or rounded pebbles made of pure silica, on a base of iron oxide rich clay. This Terroir found only in Chateauneuf is the one who makes their wine inimitable. In a region of fully textured whites where Grenache Blanc or Viognier often dominates with their fleshier character, she made the choice to favor Clairette, known to be a wonderful base wine for sparkling, for its freshness of fruit. "Libre Expression" which translates by "Freedom of expression" along with Coralie's drawing of a free-spirited girl sums up her philosophy of life.



SOIL TYPE \_\_\_\_\_

Clay and chalk, windy south-oriented hillside.

VARIETAL \_\_\_\_\_

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

CULTURE \_\_\_\_\_

**Organic Certified with Ecocert since 2011**

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

Honeysuckle, pear and hint of mint defines this beautifully textured white. While delivering a lot of ripe fruit and it stays always fresh and lively. The chalky Terroir leave an elegant and lengthy mineral acidity.

From the same Winery :

- "Léon et Lili", IGP Méditerranée rosé 2023
- "L'esprit devin" Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge 2020
- Châteauneuf du Pape red 2020
- "Saint Georges" Châteauneuf du Pape red 2017

