



DOMAINE GALEVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE BLANC 2022



9th 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 she favor elegantly balanced wines with a dominance of fruit and floral notes with a fine line of mineral acidity. The oak fermentation is here to open up the wine and densify the texture but never it mask the expression of the Terroir by excessive toast.

SOIL TYPE _____

A single parcel of 1.2 acres. Soil of clay and limestone. 136 cases production.

VARIETAL _____

80% Grenache Blanc, 20% Clairette, Roussanne, Bourboulenc

CULTURE _____

Cerified organic Ecocert. No pesticides, no herbicides and no phytosanitary products are used for treatments. Spraying of "Bouillie Bordelaise" and nettle/horsetail tisane preparations. Manual harvest with accurate sorting.

VINIFICATION _____

Alcoholic fermentation with native yeast in two 500l and one 228l new French oak barrels. Ageing on fine lees for 18 months in the same barrels with "bâtonnage", if necessary after tasting the wine during the barrel ageing. Malolactic fermentation is completed.

TASTING NOTES _____

"It has a deeper gold hue as well as big, exotic nose of honeyed lemon, acacia flowers, toasted spices, and brioche. It's a rich, medium to full-bodied, exuberant effort that still holds on to a good sense of freshness."

-- 89-92pts by Jeb Dunnuck, October 30TH 2023

From the same Winery :

- "Léon et Lili", IGP Méditerranée rosé 2023
- "Côtes du Rhône Blanc 2023 & Red 2022
- "L'esprit devin" Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge 2021
- Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc Red 2021
- Châteauneuf du Pape red "St Georges" 2020

