



DOMAINE D'OURÉA

GIGONDAS « BELLE CIME » 2021



Domaine D'Ouréa, created in 2009 by Adrien Roustan, is located in the heart of the Vaucluse department in the southern part of the Rhône. After studying wine and vinifying in Burgundy and California, Adrien Roustan took over part of the estate of his grandfather, Raymond Bertrand. On his first year, he converted the vineyard into organic farming and obtained the certification in 2012. Biodynamic viticulture was the continuity of his philosophy with full certification of his vineyards in 2020. The harvest is manual all over the vineyard in order to respect the grapes from the vineyard to the vat. He is a fan and a devotee of the manual harvest that allows to give bright, fresh and radiant wines. The vineyard covers an area of 20 hectares of vines spread over 18 parcels and 4 distinct terroirs from which originate the Domaine's 4 cuvées of Côtes du Rhône, Gigondas, Vacqueyras and Vin de France. The vineyard is planted with 8 grapes varieties (Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Carignan, Mourvèdre, Aramon, Oeillade and Cunoise for the reds, and Clairette & Bourboulenc for the white) that diversity, stimulate, balance and bring complexity and diversity to their wines.

SOIL TYPE

1ha single parcel located at 520m in the slopes of Dentelles de Montmirail in the climat called "Grand Montmirail".

Unique location surrounded by green oaks and chalky ridges.

The climate there is fresh, windy and bright. "La Belle Cime" translates as "The beautiful summit"

VARIETAL

70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Cinsault
Vine planted in 1982.

CULTURE

Certified organic since 2012. Certified Biodynamic since 2020.

Traditional working of the soil. No pesticides. No herbicides. No phytosanitary products. Manual harvesting in small cases.

VINIFICATION

Manual harvest partially destemmed and crushed gently by foot. 2 weeks of maceration, or rather "infusion", in concrete vats with no punching of the cap. Ageing for 12 months in concrete vat to preserve the sense of the place.

TASTING NOTES

"Display spice and mineral-accented red and blue fruit, floral scents and hints of botanical herbs. Bright and focused on the palate, offering appealing sweet black raspberry and cherry flavors and a touch of licorice. Show firm tension and spicy cut, on a long, spicy finish."



Other wines from the same estate:

Vacqueyras Blanc 2023, Vacqueyras Rouge 2023, Gigondas 2023

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