



DOMAINE GALEVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE

CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "SAINT-GEORGES" 2022



9th generation Coralie Goumarre is at the helm of the family winery since 1995. Located in the renowned 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 known for bolder style of wines she is an exception as her wines are never excessive in alcohol, show soft extraction and always keep an approachable character even young.

SOIL TYPE

Topsoil of "Galets Roulés", sandstone made up of grains of quartz cemented together by silica. Subsoil composed of iron-rich clay. Lieu-dit "Saint Georges"

VARIETAL

100% Grenache – 96 years-old vines - Low yielding of 1 ton/acre.

CULTURE

Organic farming of the vines with working of the soil to push the roots deeper. Green harvest and manual leaf thinning. Manual harvest with rigorous selection on sorting tables. **Organic certified since 2011.**

VINIFICATION

Grapes are 100% destemmed. Alcoholic fermentation and maceration happens in thermoregulated concrete tanks during 30/40 days with pump-over to softly extract the color and tannins.

Malolactic fermentation and ageing happen in new 500 liters slightly toasted French oak barrels during 24 months.

No SO2 added during the winemaking. No fining or filtration before bottling.

TASTING NOTES

"Spicy red and black cherries, roasted garrigue, licorice, and cocoa powder, with its oak nicely integrated. With ample richness and depth on the palate, this medium to full bodied, broad, layered effort brings more opulence and mid-palate depth than most in the vintage and has ripe, polished tannins, terrific balance and a great finish."

-- 93+pts by Jeb Dunnuck, October 29TH 2024

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