



## DOMAINE GALEVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE

### "PAROLES DE FEMME" COTES DU RHONE ROUGE 2023



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 Châteauneuf 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.

"Paroles de Femme" which translates by "Words of a woman" along with Coralie's drawing of a free-spirited girl sums up her non-conformist philosophy of life.

#### SOIL TYPE

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

#### VARIETAL

60% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault & 10% Carignan

#### 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. **Organic certified since 2011.**

#### VINIFICATION

Grapes are destemmed. Fermentation, with native yeasts, 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. No addition of SO2 during the winemaking. Ageing in the same concrete vats for over a year.

#### TASTING NOTES

Abundant notes of Provencal herbs, lavender, licorice, kirsch and hints of pepper. Fruity, up-front luscious style offering loads of black cherries, raspberries and darker currants. Velvety-textured and voluptuous finish.

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*"Saint Georges" Châteauneuf du Pape red 2022*

