



DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "SAINT-GEORGES" 2016



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 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 happens in new 500 liters slightly toasted French oak barrels during 15 months. No SO2 added during the winemaking. No fining or filtration before bottling.

TASTING NOTES _____

"Cassis, graphite, roasted herbs and licorice dominating the bouquet. Big, unctuous, fat and downright gorgeous, it has terrific purity, integrated acidity, and a blockbuster finish. This is one of those gem wines that flies under the radar, yet is worth the extra effort to track down."

-- Jeb Dunnock, August 2018 – 95-97 pts

From the same Winery :

- "Léon et Lili", IGP Méditerranée rosé 2020
- Côtes du Rhône blanc 2020 & red 2019
- "Puy Saint Martin", IGP Vaucluse red 2020
- "L'esprit devin" Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge 2016
- Châteauneuf du Pape White 2018 & red 2017

