



DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2017



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

Chateaufneuf 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 _____

5 acres single plot on a pebbly terrace in the Coudoulet Lieu-dit. Cooler northeastern corner of the appellation.

VARIETAL _____

80% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre

CULTURE _____

Low yielding of 28hl/ha. 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 destemmed. Alcoholic fermentation, with native yeasts, 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 1,2 & 3 years old slightly toasted French oak barrels during 15 months.

TASTING NOTES _____

"Brilliant crimson. Wild array of red fruit, floral, spice and succulent herb qualities on the expressive, high-toned nose. Sweet and expansive on the palate, offering intense Chambord, lavender pastille and spicecake qualities and a faint touch of smoked meat. Shows real power and spicy thrust on the youthfully tannic finish, which leaves juicy red fruit and five-spice powder notes behind."

-- Josh Reynolds, Vinous Dec. 2019 – 92-93 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

Châteaufneuf du Pape White 2018

