

Galevan Cote Du Rhone



Wine Estate

Located in Courthézon and only 2 miles away from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, 56 of the estate's uninterrupted 60 hectares are planted with vines. All of the main grape varieties of the Rhône are grown: Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah, Cinsault and Carignan for the reds, Clairette, Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Marsanne and Bourboulenc for the whites. The vines have an average age of fifty-five years and produce small quantities of very high quality grapes.

Varietals

60% Grenache, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault, 10% Carignan, all selected for their vintage. These vines grown on gravely windswept chalk-clay soils.

Tasting Notes

Ninth generation female wine maker Coralie Goumarre produces this exceptional wine with grapes harvested a stone-throw outside of the Chateauneuf-du-Pape AOC.

Bold raspberry, black cherry, framboise and baking spice aromas fill the glass, inviting you to settle in for a warm embrace. Most Cotes du Rhones add Syrah to "bulk up" the wine's mostly Grenache characteristics, but not Coralie, she uses the more prized Mourvèdre.

The result: A deep, round darkness fills the mid-palate, like melted dark chocolate. And finally, for the finish: a dollop of 110-year-old Carignan that adds a note of wild and exotic garrigue and a pomegranate-like freshness to the finish.