



DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "SAINT-GEORGES" 2015



Coralie is the first woman since 9 generations to run the family domain of 120 acres located in Courthézon few miles north-east of Châteauneuf du Pape. Her entire vineyard, planted with vines of an average of 55 years old, is certified Organic since 2011.

Coralie is a "strong-minded and impressively talented woman" (RP) who embodies perfectly the essence of the domain, "Galévan" meaning in local dialect the balance between a know-how and freedom of creation.

Her instinct and sensibility are her best assets to make wine and her best reward is to bring conviviality and pleasure through her wines.

SOIL TYPE _____

Clay and limestone under a topsoil of "galets roulés" or pebbles.

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.

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.

TASTING NOTES _____

It has terrific dark fruit-driven notes of plums, blackberries, smoked herbs, licorice and hints of violet, with its oak component pushed all the way into the background. Concentrated, nicely textured and balanced. Possessing good acidity and a pure, elegant, layered style finish.

91-93+ - Wine Advocate by Jeb Dunnuck October 2016

From the same Winery :

- "Puy Saint Martin", IGP Vacluse red 2016
- "Libre expression" Côtes du Rhône white 2017
- "Partages" Côtes du Rhône Rosé 2017
- "Paroles de femme" Côtes du Rhône 2015
- "L'esprit devin" Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge 2015
- Châteauneuf du Pape red & white 2014

