



## DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE

### "PAROLES DE FEMME" CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE 2016



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 in conversion to organic and will be officially certified for the vintage 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

A shingle soil of pebbles with clay and chalk subsoil.  
Windy south-oriented hillside.

#### 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.

#### VINIFICATION

Grapes are destemmed. Fermentation 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.

#### TASTING NOTES

The name of this wine "The Words of a Woman" embody perfectly its elegance and attractive style. It offers abundant notes of Provençal herbs, lavender, licorice, kirsch and hints of pepper. It's the more forward, sexy and red fruit-driven of the wine of the estate and has medium to full-bodied richness, impressive purity and a complex, already hard to resist profile.

From the same Winery :

*"Puy Saint Martin", IGP Vacluse red*  
*"L'esprit devin" Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge*  
*Châteauneuf du Pape blanc*  
*Châteauneuf du Pape red*

