



## DOMAINE GALÉVAN, CORALIE GOUMARRE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 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 \_\_\_\_\_

5 acres single plot on a pebbly terrace in the Coudoulet Lieu-dit in the cool 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.

### VINIFICATION \_\_\_\_\_

Grapes are 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 1,2 & 3 years old slightly toasted French oak barrels during 15 months.

### TASTING NOTES \_\_\_\_\_

The inky-colored Châteauneuf du Pape has a perfumed, floral core to go with plenty of berry fruits, graphite and mint. Medium to full-bodied, with a polished, elegant feel, it has good mid-palate depth and outstanding length on the finish. While it's already approachable now, I suspect it will evolve gracefully for a decade.

From the same Winery :

- "Puy Saint Martin", IGP Vacluse red 2017
- "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 blanc 2014

