



CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL

Château de Beaucastel Côtes du Rhône Coudoulet Rouge 2019

THE WINE

The 30 hectares of Coudoulet are located just east of the vineyard of Beaucastel on the other side of the A7 motorway. For reasons that have now become obvious, Coudoulet is often considered the baby Beaucastel. The Coudoulet soil has many similarities to that of Beaucastel. It is made out of Molasse seabed covered by diluvial alpine deposits. These pebbles called “Galets Roulés” play a significant role: They take in the heat during the day and let it off slowly at night, which gives an excellent start to the vines in the spring.

THE VINTAGE

A great vintage characterised by very hot days and cool nights. The wines combine the years in 9 regularly mark the memory of winegrowers, and this vintage was no exception. After an early budburst in early April, flowering was gradually in good conditions in all the vineyards. Then a hot summer began in late June, which the vines bravely resisted: they suffered little from water stress, thanks to the chamomile herbal infusions we sprayed on the vegetation to cope with the heat. Finally, the harvest went as usual, without any particular precocity. The wines are promising; a vintage in 9 is born, once again, under a lucky star.

LOCATION

30 hectares in Côtes-du-Rhône.

TERROIR

Molasse seabed of the Miocene period covered by diluvial alpine deposits (rolled pebbles), identical to the vineyard of Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

AGING

Each variety is harvested manually and separately, then sorted in the cellar. The harvest is heated to 80°C (skins) and then cooled down to 20°C. Classic maceration occurs in cement tanks for 12 days. Pressing in pneumatic presses and blending the different varieties after malolactic fermentation and aging in oak foudres.

VARIETALS

Grenache 40%, Mourvèdre 30%, Syrah 20%, Cinsault 10%

SERVING

16°C (61°F) in tasting glasses.

TASTING NOTES

Superb deep color. The complex nose offers notes of ripe fruit, spices, and flowers. Full-bodied and balanced, the palate is very delicate, with magnificent aromas of cherries, plums, and licorice, and a long finish.

Practicing Organic.

