Domaine
Bertrand Gonnet

AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape
RHÔNE VALLEY







The Estate

The famous “Croix de Bois” vineyard is a tiny parcel of only 0.8 ha situated on a hillside at the eastern end of the AOP with an eastern aspect. The rich limestone soils are old alluvial deposits formed of gravel and reworked molasse sands.

“I inherited this work from my father, who inherited it from my grandfather. Our winemaking techniques have evolved, however I strive to work on the vineyards like my ancestors using traditional goblet training, gentle soil ploughing, and protecting the plants with natural products. This proximity to nature is revealed in my wines through purity, elegance, and a combination of power and delicacy, to express the best of the terroir.“
~Bertrand Gonnet

The Wine

The grapes are handpicked and double sorted, followed by de-stemming and crushing. Fermentation takes place in truncated wooden tanks and from indigenous yeasts. Aging on lees in demi-muid for 24 months.

The wine has a complex nose of Burlat cherry and blackberry with aromas of vanilla, sweet spices, and cinnamon. The palate has bright red fruit, cocoa and tonka bean.



Key Details

Producer : Bertrand Gonnet
Varieties : 55% Grenache, 45% Syrah
Vintage : 2019
Winemaker : Bertrand Gonnet
2019 U.S. Allocation : 250 cases x 6
2019 Total Production : 3,000 bottles

Technical Data

Alcohol : 15.5%
Acidity : 3.13 g/L
Residual Sugar : <1 g/L
Aging : on lees in demi-muid for 24 months
Fermentation : in truncated wooden tanks from indigenous yeasts
Viticultural Practices : certified organic (AB)
Pairing Suggestions : grilled rib of beef, truffle mashed potatoes

Scores & Accolades

92 points **Jeb Dunnuck** – vintage 2019

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