Domaine
Bertrand Gonnet

AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape
RHÔNE VALLEY



ESTATE & VINEYARDS

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 composed 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 plowing, 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

TASTING NOTES & PAIRINGS

Appearance: medium to deep ruby red
Aromas: Burlat cherry, blackberry, vanilla, sweet spices, cinnamon
Flavors: bright red fruit, cocoa, tonka bean, fine tannins
Pairings: grilled ribs, roast lamb, grilled ribeye, prime rib, venison, wild boar, truffle mashed potatoes, roasted eggplant lasagna, aged gouda, Comté, or Manchego



CERTIFIÉ AB AGRICULTURE BIOLOGIQUE

VITICULTURE

Varieties: 55% Grenache, 45% Syrah
Vintage: 2020
Training: goblet
Farming Practices: certified organic (AB), manual harvest
2020 U.S. Allocation: 250 cases x 6
2020 Total Production: 2,200 bottles

VINIFICATION

Alcohol: 15.0%
Acidity: 3.0 g/L
pH: 3.63
Residual Sugar: 1.19 g/L
Fermentation: double sorted, de-stemmed, crushed, then fermented in truncated wooden tanks from indigenous yeasts
Aging: on lees in demi-muid for 24 months
Winemaker: Bertrand Gonnet

IN PRINT

Domaine Bertrand Gonnet, Châteauneuf-du-Pape AOP, 'Croix de Bois' lieu-dit, Rhône Valley, France

SCORES & ACCOLADES

91 points **Jeb Dunnuck** – vintage 2020

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