

Famille Coulon

VIGNERONS

2023 LE PETIT RENARD RED

WINERY

Eighth-generation family-owned winery by the Coulon family who own more than 80 acres of Châteauneuf-du-Pape vineyards that are 45 years old on average and cultivated organically and biodynamically. Today, biodynamic farming is the obvious choice. Man works in harmony with nature, driven by a profound respect for Terroirs and for Life. Le Petit Renard was born out of a desire to share our passion and make it accessible through wines that are pure and sincere, wines that we love.

WINE

Le Petit Renard is the fruit of virtuous agriculture. A subtle blend of terroirs, Rhône grapes, and passionate people. This wine embodies a simple and noble provençal art of living that the Coulon family cultivates and carefully protects.

VINEYARDS

The grapes are harvested within a radius of 30 km around the estate and come exclusively from the magnificent terroirs and appellations of the southern Rhône Valley: AOC Côtes-du-Rhône, AOC Côtes-du-Rhône villages, AOC Ventoux. We have chosen to classify them as Vin de France, which gives us incomparable freedom to blend terroirs and grape varieties in order to create complex and singular wines, reflections of a region and an assumed audacity. We select grapes from fellow winegrowers attached to the virtues of biodynamics and the preservation of the environment of our region.

VINTAGE NOTES

The 2023 vintage promises to be exceptional. The season began with winter drought, followed by hail damage in some CDP vineyards and a wet June. Summer was consistently warm, leading to an early harvest. Sporadic rains allowed for a measured six-week picking period with ideal conditions. The resulting wines are aromatic and balanced, showing elegant, medium-bodied tannins. Despite the year's challenges, we are extremely pleased with the outcome.

WINEMAKING

It all starts with a careful selection of the grapes. In the cellar, only the first juices, elegant and aromatic, are kept. Then comes the vinification: respect of the astral calendar, slow fermentation at controlled temperature, and a rest in bottle. At each of these stages, the Coulon Family draws the balance of the wine until it affixes its signature: a daring triptych between fragrance, delicacy and minerality.

TASTING NOTES

This pure and energetic wine achieves our goal of lightness and freshness, with bright regional fruits and garrigue accents. The vibrant flavors capture the local terroir, offering a refreshing yet complex taste. Balanced fruit and herbal notes create an elegant, invigorating blend that showcases our region's unique qualities.



VINEYARD

Region: Rhone Valley
Appellation: Vin de France
Soil: Clay limestone
Certifications: Organic - Ecocert
Biodynamic - Demeter

WINEMAKING

Varietals: 60% Grenache noir, 35% Syrah, 5% Viognier
Aging: 6-10 months in stainless steel

TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol: 14%