

Aureto

Cuvée Tramontane



VINTAGE	2012
REGION	Rhône Valley
APPELLATION	Vaucluse
VARIETAL	35% Cabernet Sauvignon 30% Caladoc 25% Marselan 10% Syrah
TERROIR	Limestone-clayey
INFO	36 Ha (87 Acres) total vineyard & 2.95 Ha (7.28 Acres) devoted to Tramontane 30 year old vines on average 40% malolactic fermentation of each separated grapes & 14 months aging in oak barrels. Balance in stainless tanks.

Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

The Domaine de la COQUILLADE, now known as Vignobles AURETO, was taken over in 2006 by the Wunderlis, supported in this venture by their friend Andrehas RIHS - Swiss businessman - renowned for his commitment to international cycling and owner of BMC high-tech bikes. AURETO is a magnificent estate and a 36 hectares (87 acres) vineyard, located in the "Parc Naturel Regional du Luberon" in Gargas - Southeastern extreme of the Rhône wine region of France - very close to Provence. Most of the vines' plots are surrounding the estate, on magnificent slopes superbly South-East exposed and overlooking the valley. All vines are of course taken care under Sustainable Agriculture and yield control.

Vignobles AURETO do produce 3 colors IGP Vaucluse wines (some including very special grape varieties such as Caladoc crossing Grenache & Malbec, Chenanson & Marselan), 3 colors AOP Ventoux wines & an AOP Luberon. In addition to come from a superb region, a unique terroir (limestone-clayey with sediments and old alluvions from the Mediterranean sea) to be done with ultimate care, carefully considered cultivation and cutting-edge winemaking equipment, AURETO Wines are bottled in great looking packaging. Such as "Tramontane", each cuvée range has the name of a South of France wind.

I heard so much times about Domaine de la COQUILLADE famous place, the reputation of the owner, the highly recommended AURETO production... but never had the opportunity to taste any wines. By chance, when I did, was sat! AURETO Wines belong by far to the very best wines I ever tasted... ALL of them. I'm blown away and so proud to have the chance to represent them. Nothing equal.

Tasting Notes:

Impressive from A to Z... Big and silky, complex and tender. Nose of superbly ripe red fruits followed by light vanilla and caramel notes. Round, full bodied palate, extremely powerful but mellow and soft at the same time... superbly structured and balanced, with peppery notes.

Press Review:

« An amped-up style, with dark plum, anise and blackberry fruit, layered with roasted vanilla and tobacco notes and carrying through the ripe, layered finish. A good graphite spine imparts balance. Drink now through 2015. » - 89 Points, JM, Wine Spectator, Issue: Oct 31, 2014