

Aureto Cuvée Autan



VINTAGE	2014
REGION	Rhône Valley
APPELLATION	Ventoux
VARIETAL	60% Grenache 40% Syrah
TERROIR	Limestone-clayey
INFO	36 Ha (87 Acres) total vineyard & 2.40 Ha (5.93 Acres) devoted to Autan 20 year old vines on average Malolactic fermentation & vinification in stainless steel tanks Unfined / Filtered 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 "Autan", 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:

Attractive deep garnet red color. Vinous and so rich Syrah nose, prunes, licorice, blackcurrant, soft spices, leather notes and perfect vanilla touches. Opulent, tender, round and silky palate on dark cherries, prunes, licorice and eaux-de-vie notes. Superb length and balance on Grenache expression, dry and candied fruits, etc...

Press Review:

« Good juicy feel, with dark cherry and currant paste flavors backed by singed alder and a snap of anise. » - JM, Wine Spectator, Web Only 2016

2013 Vintage: 90 Pts, JD, Wine Advocate, Issue # 223 (March 2016)