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# **Aureto**

## Cuvée Petit Miracle



VINTAGE 2012

REGION Rhône Valley

APPELLATION Luberon

VARIETAL 65% Syrah

**INFO** 

35% Grenache

**TERROIR** Mostly limestone-clayey

36 Ha (87 Acres) total vineyard & 2.6 Ha (6.42 Acres) devoted to Petit

Miracle

30 year old vines on average from Oppéde-Le-Vieux

Full vinification, malolactic fermentation & aging in stainless 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 this amazing 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.

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:**

Deep red colour, with magnificent violet reflections. The aromas open with the notes fresh red fruits, then dried fig which are confirmed in the mouth. The tannins are present with an enjoyable finish. Big, huge, so deep and ample, but remaining silky.

### **Press Review:**

"Solid, with bitter plum, blackberry paste and anise notes rolled together and carrying through a bramble-tinged finish." 88 Points, Wine Spectator, Web Only 2014

Bronze Medal - DECANTER, May 2014