

Château de Marjolet



VINTAGE	2014
REGION	Rhône Valley
APPELLATION	Côtes du Rhône
VARIETAL	60% Grenache 40% Syrah
TERROIR	Crushed sandstone, limestone, clay, red clay, pebbles
INFO	80 Ha (197.68 Acres) total vineyard & 5 Ha (12.05 Acres) devoted to Red Côtes du Rhône Fined / Filtered Sustainable Agriculture Practices

About the Estate:

Château de MARJOLET is located in Gaujac, on right bank of the Rhone, in the heart of the Côtes du Rhône, 30 kilometers in the north of Avignon. Close to the vineyards of Tavel, Lirac and Châteauneuf, The large majority of the soil in AOC could not produce a grape and then a wine of recognized quality without the know-how passed down through already five generations. Each one contributed to the enlarging and the modernization of the vineyard, being aware that this inheritance is to be managed using current tendencies, but keeping connected to deep roots which confer its character and its identity to him.

When I first tasted Château de MARJOLET range, I liked their distinctive, clean and elegant wines, but also immediately had a great contact and feeling with the PONTAUD Family, and this is a must in our decision. Then, by visiting the estate and discovering every single plot, I've been amazed by a superbly tended vineyard and old vines in perfect shape including incredible pebbles.

Our best friend & NC customer words are perfectly illustrating MARJOLET wines: "The Pontaud family, champions of terroir-driven wines and environmentally sound viticulture, have brought to life a wine which is like a Châteauneuf du Pape understudy at a fraction of the price." - Craig Heffley, Wine Authorities.

Tasting Notes:

Perfect balance with these Rhône and Southern unique very ripe dark fruits, violet and peppery notes, keeping elegance and tenderness, to never be heavy and over extracted. Silky and yummy 2014, with licorice and spicy notes on nose and length. Peppery, soft and juicy palate...

Press Review:

"Pretty, featuring crushed cherry and raspberry fruit melded with a dried anise note, backed by a light thread of black tea." - JM, Wine Spectator, Issue: Aug 31, 2016

2013 Vintage: 88 Pts, JM, Wine Spectator, Issue: April 30, 2016