

Aureto

Cuvée Maestrale



VINTAGE	2012
REGION	Rhône Valley
APPELLATION	Ventoux
VARIETAL	60% Syrah 40% Grenache
ALCOHOL	15%
TERROIR	Limestone-clayey
INFO	36 Ha (87 Acres) total vineyard & 2.20 Ha (5.43 Acres) devoted to Maestrale 30 year old vines on average 35% of the wine is aged for 14 monts in new oak & 1 year barrels. Vinification and malolactic fermentation 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, 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 "Maestrale", 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:

2012 MAESTRALE; even deeper dark cherries aromas and warm nose. Big, unctuous and balanced palate on smooth but present tannins. Licorice and so tasty but fresh length. Huge & impressive, but again, still unctuous & velvety!

Press Review:

Soon to come.

2011 Vintage: 90 Points, Wine Spectator, Issue: Oct 31, 2014