

## Château de Marjolet

### Tradition



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Rhône Valley</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Côtes du Rhône Villages Laudun</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	70% Syrah 30% Grenache
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	15.5 %
<b>TERROIR</b>	Mostly pebbles, "Terres Rouges" red clay
<b>INFO</b>	80 Ha (197.68 Acres) total vineyard & 6.5 Ha (16.06 Acres) from 2 parcels devoted to Laudun. 35 year old Grenache vines.  Hand harvesting. Starting Sept. 11th  Fined / Filtered  <b>Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE</b> <b>3 farm certified having high environmental value</b>

#### 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 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. "Château de MARJOLET crafts wines which are deft performers of a balancing act, finding that middle ground between power & finesse" W. Authorities, NC

Château de MARJOLET Côtes du Rhône Villages Laudun - in addition to be a super value for a Laudun Villages - simply became one of our best seller.

#### Tasting Notes:

Deep dark & inviting color. Rich, generous & opulent, juicy & so fruity nose on dark fruits, pierre a fusil hints , then soft garigues notes appearing with few second. Superb fruity, rich and soft palate on dark cherries, cassis & soft leather notes. Elegant, balanced and impressively persistent length

#### Food Pairing:

Lamb or beef w/ prunes and olives braised in red wine and with mashed potatoes. Punjabi curry w/ puréed tomatoes, cinnamon, & black cardamom. - Craig Heffley, NC

#### Press Review: *Soon to come*

2021 Vint. "Also impressive, the 2021 Côtes du Rhône Villages Laudun has more strawberry, spicy guarigues, sandalwood, & Christmas spice notes in a medium-bodied, incredibly elegant, seamless package. I'd happily drink a glass." *Jeb Dunnuck 90 Pts*

2020 Vint. "...top-notch, with pretty darker berry fruits, pepper, & leather aromatics to go with a medium-bodied, balanced, pure, & seamless style on the palate. It shows the charming, forward, elegant style of the vintage..." *Jeb Dunnuck*