

## Domaine Lou Devet

### Les Poesies de Marie



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Rhône Valley</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Châteauneuf du Pape</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	65% Grenache 5% White Clairette
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5 %
<b>TERROIR</b>	Pebbles, sand & red-clay
<b>INFO</b>	22 Ha (54.36 acres) total vineyard, 0.37 Hectares (091 acres) single plot for this white Châteauneuf du Pape. 70 year old vines  Harvesting by hand and intense fruit selection. Aging for 9 months in French Oak barriques.  <b>145 cases total production</b> of this 2022  <b>HEV 3, farm certified having High Environmental Value - 1st year Organic conversion</b>

#### About the Estate:

Domaine Lou Dévet is a family vinery for more than 6 generations. While the TORT family worked with the co-operative cellar since 1924, Sandra and Jean-Marc TORT decided to become independent winegrowers for the 2006 harvest, believing that their terroir held a special promise.

Leading Rhone critic Jeb Dunnuck has praised Lou Devet for "beautiful purity" and "a deep, rich palate profile." Although production is limited, Dunnuck concludes: "I don't always get to taste the wines from this family-run estate. **[Lou Devet] seems to be on another level with these recent vintages.**"

The vineyard is located in the town of Bédarrides, south-east of the appellation Châteauneuf-du-Pape, on soils of pebbles, sand and red clay. 22 total hectares including 8 hectares in Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation (red and white), 2.5 hectares in Côtes du Rhône Villages (red), 7.5 hectares in regional Côtes du Rhône (red, rosé, white ) and 4 hectares of IGP Wines.

The white **Châteauneuf du Pape "Les Poesies de Marie"** comes from a very small single plot of 70 years old vines, on the typical and desirable "galets roulés" pebbles, with sandy red clay subsoils.

Sandra and Jean-Marc practice their viticulture with great respect for the environment, with the constant goal of nurturing and expressing their soils. The estate is currently undergoing organic conversion, and will be **Certified Organic from 2024 vintage.**

#### Tasting Notes:

Irresistible, racy and generous nose on white flowers, soft spices, citrusy, tangerine, anise, honey, pear, warm pastry, and more and more. Bright and opulent palate on apples, warm bread hints, floral and very feminine. Rich but delicate aromatic length. Really wonderful!

**Food Pairing:** Soon to come

#### Press Review:

"Lots of pear, honeyed, pineapple, white flowers, & a kiss of spice all emerge from the 2022 Poesies de Marie. A lightly hued, vibrant, juicy white that stays crisp & clean on the palate" **Jeb Dunnuck 91 Pts**