



# Château de Bellet

## CHÂTEAU DE BELLET RED

AOP Bellet 2020



35% Folle Noire - 25% Braquet  
40% Grenache Noir



3 to 5 years



Porchetta, Terrine forestière  
Tripes à la niçoise  
Panacotta with red berries  
Chocolate and hazelnuts fondant

*"I have the simplest taste, I am always  
satisfied with the best"*  
Oscar Wilde

### TASTING NOTES

The robe is intense and bold reminding of very ripe cherries. The nose opens on toasted notes complemented by blackberries aromas. Aeration reveals a fine nose with vegetal notes, leaning towards humus and undergrowth scents. The first palate, brings us on the primary notes of the three varieties, the blend of which reminding of damson plums. Then, the cocoa like bitterness takes over. The finale is elegant, expressing notes of mint and eucalyptus.

### THE WINE

 Organic wine

Manual Harvest: average yields of 25 hl/hectare

Plot selection

Vinification: pre fermentation maceration, fermentation in stainless steel tank - indigenous yeasts

Ageing: 12 months in 500 liter French oak barrels.

### THE TERROIR / THE LAND

Planted on the hills of Nice, Château de Bellet vines overlook the Mediterranean Sea. In the background, we can admire the Alps and the Var Valley. The vineyard is located between 200 and 300 meters above sea level and benefits from great sunshine all year round (2,700 hours per year).

Coming from both the sea and the Alps, the wind provides a slow maturing process to the vines which is crucial for the freshness and elegance of Bellet wines. The unique soil is made of Poudingue (compact combination of pebble stones and sand) with a few clay veins.

### THE WINERY

Located on the top of the appellation, the vines benefit from South and Southwest exposures. We practice traditional viticulture, weeding and working the soil in a natural way. The Barons of Bellet family gave their name to this winery and to the appellation while their motto, "res non verba", remains at the heart of everything we do. And so, for over 400 years, « actions rather than words » has made the greatness and uniqueness of Chateau de Bellet wines.

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