



# Château de Bellet

## CHÂTEAU DE BELLET LA CHAPELLE Blanc

AOP Bellet 2020



100% Rolle



6 to 10 years



Risotto with scallops and citrus  
Pollock filet with new potatoes accompanied  
by a buttery sauce with lime  
Traditional Blanquette de veau  
Crème brûlée with orange blossom

*"Elegance is when the inside is as  
beautiful as the outside"*  
Coco Chanel

### TASTING NOTES

Robe of a frank golden hue.

The nose is delicate but intense, it opens with almond and wet stones aromas. With aeration, pear and exotic fruit notes are revealed, underlined by the freshness of orange zest.

In the mouth, the attack is tense and finely balanced with elegant bitterness. Aromas of white fruit (quince and pear) dominate while the long and persistent finish is characterised by toasted notes.

### THE WINE

*Organic wine*

Shoot thinning, vine specific

Hand harvested average yield of 25 hl/ha

Winemaking process: cold maceration, then barrel fermentation

Maturing process: 10 months in 500L French oak barrels

### THE VINES

Total vines surface area: 10 ha including 3.2 of white grapes

Grape varieties: 90% Rolle, 10% Chardonnay

Average vine age: 30 years old

### 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 Château de Bellet wines.

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