



Château de Bellet

CUVÉE AGNÈS ROUGE 2021

AOP Bellet



100% Folle Noire



10 ans



Hare à la Royale, wild boar stew with homemade gnocchi, blueberry tart

"To be reasonable in all circumstances? You 'd have to be mad"

Raymond Devos

TASTING NOTES

Deep purple colour.

The first impression on the nose is of animal aromas, which quickly open up to a complex bouquet of vegetal, floral and fruity notes, typical of Folle Noire (violet, cherry).

On the palate, the attack is lively and the balance perfect. The very discreet bitters are well integrated. Blackberry and blackcurrant aromas are underlined by spicy notes.

The finish is long.

A perfect expression of Folle Noire harvested at perfect ripeness and extracted magnificently.

Wait a few years for the tannins to mellow.

Decant and enjoy at 17°C/18°C. Best drunk between 2025 and 2027.

THE WINE

 Organic wine

Total surface area: 10.5 ha including 5 ha of red wine production

Manual Harvest: average yields of 23hl/hectare

Plot selection

Wine making : classic maceration

Fermentation in tanks during 4-6 weeks.

Ageing : 2 years in 500L 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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