



Château de Bellet

CUVÉE LA CHAPELLE ROUGE 2020

AOP Bellet



80 % Folle Noire - 14 % Grenache -
6 % Braquet



8 years



Saddle of lamb stuffed with tapenade, Wild boar terrine, Trianon Royal chocolate and red fruits.

"There is no sweeter pleasure than to surprise a man by giving him more than he hopes for."

Charles Baudelaire

TASTING NOTES

Ruby red with garnet highlights.

The initial nose is animal, representative of the dominant grape variety, and quickly opens up to a range of red fruit aromas, underlined by a hint of tobacco.

Very well-balanced on the palate. The tannic structure is supported throughout by remarkable acidity, and the black fruit aromas are very present.

Long finish.

Decant and enjoy at 17°C/18°C. Best drunk from late 2024.

THE WINE

 Organic wine

Manual Harvest: average yields of 25 hl/hectare

Plot selection

Wine making : classic maceration

Fermentation in tanks during 4-6 weeks.

Ageing : 2 years in 1000L 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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