## LA FERME DU MONT CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE BLANC 'VENDANGE'



Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Bourboulenc and Clairette. Pretty bright yellow color with green reflections. Complex aromas of quince, white truffle and small flowers. The aromas continue into the palate, with minerality from the soil, beeswax and wild flowers perfectly balanced by a fatness and freshness of structure. Long, elegant finish. Biodynamic.

From a vineyard located on a small terrace on the northeast side of the appellation, Rhone Valley, France. The soils consist of pebbles, clay, a little sand and crushed stone. Grapes are harvested at optimal maturity and sorted by hand. The berries undergo direct pressing and are fermented in estate made barrels with wood from the forest of Tronçais. Aging continues in the same barrels.

La Ferme du Mont in the Southern Rhône boasts a mosaic of vineyards, now owned and vinified by Stéphane Vedeau. Formerly a soccer player in Paris, Stéphane shifted to winemaking in 1989 and spent 15 years making award-winning wines in the Languedoc. Stéphane arrived in the Rhone Valley in 2000, creating La Ferme du Mont in the Southern Rhone where he continues to produce wines with freshness and soul using native yeasts and biodynamic methods. La Ferme du Mont is known for its Grenache-dominant wines from the Côtes du Rhône, Côtes du Rhône Villages, Gigondas, Vacqueyras and Châteauneuf-du- Pape AOCs.

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