

DOMAINE DES GARRIGUETTES CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 'LA BORNE'



Grenache and Mourvèdre, from vines planted in 1964. Bright, intense strawberry and raspberry notes build into something more substantive and complex. Grilled thyme and rosemary are mixed into this symphony with just a hint of something animal in the background. Light frame, bright and juicy fruit, and irrepressible energy, displays the perfume, elegance, and grace associated with some of the most celebrated examples of the region. A delicious wine of immense warmth and depth. Organic/Biodynamic.

From La Borne, a .74-acre site at 80m in the village of Châteauneuf de Gadagne, Côtes du Rhône, Southern Rhône Valley, France. The soil is *galet rouge ferreux* (rounded glacial rocks, predominantly quartzite with iron) over a calcareous clay subsoil. The vines were planted in 1964. The entire parcel is hand-harvested and vinified together.

Whole bunches are handpicked and fermented as whole clusters with stems. Spontaneous alcoholic fermentation with indigenous yeasts in open-top stainless-steel tanks, 30-day maceration of the cap with manual punchdowns, followed by spontaneous malolactic fermentation in four-year-old French demi-muids barrels. The wine then ages for 15 months total in the same barrels. Fined and unfiltered.

Domaine des Garriguettes is a family-run estate currently managed by fourth-generation vigneron Sébastien Clément.

The estate was the first in their village to embrace organic agriculture and continues to be a leader in natural winemaking in the region. Sébastien, who has gained experience in the northern Rhône, Portugal, and Australia, handcrafts innovative and fresh expressions that honor the traditions of his Provençal village. The estate is dedicated to progressive regenerative and biodynamic farming methods, as well as natural winemaking practices.

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Tasting Note:

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Shelf Talker:

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