

APPELLATION CÔTES DU RHÔNE CONTRÔLÉE

Domaine de Gadagne en Azurions

CHÂTEAUNEUF DE GADAGNE

GRAPE VARIETY – RED WINE :

The most prestigious grape variety from Côtes du Rhône : 80% grenache et 20% syrah.

VINEYARD INFORMATION:

Yield is low because of the age of the vines . We only consider for this wine **vine with more than 30 years**. **Harvest is done manually** with a strict selection. A first **sortation** is done during the harvest. A second is done at the cellar where we have a second expert sortation.

VINIFICATION :

Grapes are then destemmed, slightly crushed and placed in a fermenting vat. These steps, combined with long **vattng of around 30 days** in a temperature controlled environment, gently extract the maximum amount of phenolic constituents – tannins, anthocyanins and resveratrol – which give the wine its structure and colour and also have health-promoting properties. In a second step, the wine is transferred in traditional « foudre » (**big wood oak**) to continue to refine its structure to achieve balance and harmony.



FOOD AND WINE MATCH :

Vous pourrez servir ce millésime aux côtés de gibiers, civets et fromages. Gigot d'agneau, Joue de bœuf braisée, Pigeonneau rôti à l'ail confit, Chaussons aux truffes, Soufflé de cuisses de lièvre, Lapin des champs aux champignons, Gardianne de taureau,...

TASTING NOTES

Eye : Appearance, **deep and intense**, pretty vermilion robe... This shows the fantastic concentration of our wine.

Nose : Nose, **powerful and complex**, red fruit with hints of light spicy notes. We can distinguish blackcurrant, mulberry, raspberry, and a fine note of pepper.

Palate : On the palate, straight from the attack, plenty of delicious chewiness, nicely ripe and well-tempered tannins, and a coalition of flavours. An appealingly harmonious finish of fruits. The fruit is **strong and impressive**. Nice acidity is combined with sweet tannins. We have a good equilibrium between tannin, acidity and alcohol. **Long and generous finish**.

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TERROIR OF PRESTIGE:

Ideally located at **east of Avignon**, on the plateau overlooking the old city. Domaine de Gadagne en Azurions is nested in the heart of **Chateauneuf de Gadagne**. We are here in a mythical place. Wines have been here elaborated with care and discretion for many centuries Sun is shining there with more than 3000 hours per year, **On draining hillside** surrounded by a high cypress hedge. Mistral, a famous south wind, is generously blowing supporting our vines to be well and our grapes to be well developed. **Perfect place** for perfect maturation of our grapes.



COMMENT FROM THE OWNER :

« ... Our ambition is to propose a unique experience. Our wine matures aspiring intense colours, subtle aromas, and compelling length. A wine breathing joy with a seduction and generous personality. A rare wine like the sensation that it provide. We propose you a symbol of art de vivre, elegance and creativity. We intend to bring you a dream in your life thanks to our wine and the cultural background they embody... »

KEYS OF OUR QUALITY PROCESS :

- A **family owned estate** dedicated to its wine
- A place performing great wine for centuries
- A vineyard on **draining hillside**
- A generous sun (3000 hours per year) and a strong wind

- A natural **low yield** of our vines (old vines)
- A harvest planned at perfect maturity of the grapes
- A **Manual harvest** with a strict selection on site
- A second selection on grapes done at the cellar

- Top equipment : **cuve béton thermo-régulée**, sorting table
- A long and soft vatting of around 30 days
- Wine is growing in **a traditional wood oak** called "foudre"
- Grapes are destemmed, slightly crushed

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