CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL



Château de Beaucastel Côtes du Rhône Coudoulet Red 1995

PRESENTATION
The 30 hectares of Coudoulet are located just east of the vineyard of Beaucastel on the other side of the A7 motorway. For reasons that have now become obvious, Coudoulet is often considered the baby Beaucastel. The Coudoulet soil has many similarities to that of Beaucastel. It is made out of Molasse seabed covered by diluvial alpine deposits. These pebbles called "Galets Roulés" play a big role: They take in the heat during the day and let it if off slowly at night which gives a good start to the vines in the Spring.

THE VINTAGE
An exceptional vintage.
A very hot and dry summer, with good weather conditions until the end of the harvest

LOCATION
30 hectares in Côtes du Rhône.

Afficher Sans titre sur une carte plus grande

TERROIR
Molasse seabed of the Miocene period covered by diluvial alpine deposits (rolled pebbles), identical to the vineyard of Châteauneuf du Pape.

AGEING
Each variety is harvested manually and separately, then sorted in the cellar. The harvest is heated to 80°C (skins) and then cooled down to 20°C. Classic maceration occurs in cement tanks for 12 days. Pressing in pneumatic presses. Blending of the different varietals after malolactic fermentation. Ageing in Oak Foudres for 6 months.

VARIETALS
Grenache 40%, Mourvèdre 30%, Syrah 20%, Cinsault 10%

SERVING
16°C in tasting glasses.

TASTING
Appearance: bright and lively, with great depth.
Nose: red fruits.
Palate: luscious, with hints of thyme.

REVIEWS AND AWARDS

Wine Spectator

88/100
"This has lacy grip now, with cedar, truffle, blood sausage and incense notes backed by a hint of date on the lightly firm finish."
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