



# Provence

BRUNOLAFON  
wine selection

## Provence , Château Clarettes, Grande Cuvée, AOP Côtes-de-Provence, Blanc

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Château Clarettes is a long-standing anchor on the Arcs-sur-Argens terroir and has reborn from its ashes like Phoenix in recent years. It's undergoing a complete renovation – with even more improvements to come – made possible by the will of wine enthusiasts Seligsons from Finland, who took over this vineyard in 2012. This historic estate is taking a page from nearby Bandol, utilizing a high proportion of Mourvèdre in its rosés.

### PRESENTATION

The Seligsons are like vine whisperers, giving the soil some serious TLC and guarding the plants like they're precious gems. Their master plan? To whip up some top-notch, perfectly poised wines. They sneak out to harvest the grapes at the ungodly hours of 4 to 9 am – because, apparently, grapes are like vampires, they don't like too much sun. This early-bird strategy helps keep the grape juice from getting all huffy and oxidized, resulting in the Château's namesake cuvée that's worth setting an alarm for!

### IN THE VINEYARD

Say adios to weed-killer! Château Clarettes has gone old school, embracing the wonders of Mother Nature's agriculture. In a move that's green in more ways than one, the estate has recruited a fluffy fleet of 'garden sheep'. These woolly eco-warriors get busy in late winter, munching away on pesky weeds and, bonus – they're walking, baa-ing fertilizer factories! It's part lawn-mowing, part soil-enriching, and 100% eco-chic

### WINEMAKING

Snagged just as the sun peeks over the horizon, our grapes (handpicked from select plots) are caught off-guard. The Seligsons coax them from their stems with a gentle nudge and a light squish, all under the refreshing cloak of dawn to dodge the dreaded oxidation. This blend has a unique twist: half of it finished fermenting in barrels, and a third of those were brand spanking new. It then lounged on lees for a leisurely 10 months, soaking up all that rich, complex goodness.

### VARIETALS

Rolle 60%, Clairette 40%

### 12,5 % VOL.

GM: No.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

### SERVING

T° of service: 8°C / 46°F.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 3 to 5 years

### TASTING

From the estate's premium lineup comes this opulent treasure, kept zesty with a burst of intense apple acidity. It's a harmonious blend where peach and pineapple mingle with a zippy lemon twist, lending the wine a sprightly flair. And for the grand finale? A zesty, tangy orange zest note that sings in the crisp aftertaste.



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