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2018, LOW YIELDS, GREAT VINTAGE.

THE 2018 VINTAGE IS CHARACTERIZED BY EXCEPTIONAL WEATHER CONDITIONS.

AFTER AN EPISODE OF DROUGHT THROUGHOUT THE VEGETATIVE CYCLE IN 2017, THE ACCUMULATIVE PRECIPITATIONS IN NOVEMBER AMOUNTED TO 250 MM. THE RATHER MILD WINTER ALLOWED OUR TEAMS TO PRUNE THE VINEYARD IN THE MOST FAVOURABLE DAYS OF THE LUNAR CALENDAR ACCORDING TO THE PRINCIPLES OF BIODYNAMICS. THIS PRECISE WORK PROMOTED A BALANCED VEGETATION AND AVOIDED DISBUDDING. WE THEN ENJOYED A BEAUTIFUL VEGETATIVE PERIOD UNTIL FLOWERING WHICH, THANKS TO THE WIND, TOOK PLACE IN THE BEST CONDITIONS AND ALLOWED A HISTORICALLY ABUNDANT GRAPE OUTBURST. THE REGULAR RAINY EVENTS THAT FOLLOWED, BETWEEN EARLY MAY AND LATE JUNE, MADE THE VINEYARD WORK MORE COMPLICATED THAN USUAL. THE APPELLATIONS OF CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE AND CÔTES DU RHÔNE EXPERIENCED A STRONG ATTACK OF MILDEW, ESPECIALLY ON GRENACHE, A MORE SENSITIVE VARIETY THAT WAS THE FIRST TO BE AFFECTED. THE GIGONDAS APPELLATION AREA WAS SPARED BY THE RAIN AND THEREFORE WAS A GOOD VINTAGE, WITH NO CROP LOSS. THE GOOD WEATHER CAME BACK FROM JULY 1 TO AUGUST 15 WITH ABUNDANT HIGH TEMPERATURES. A STORM OF 100 MM ON AUGUST 15TH WAS THE LAST RAINFALL OF THE SEASON.

THE GOOD WEATHER THEN LASTED THROUGHOUT THE HARVEST, ALLOWING TO PICK EACH PARCEL AT PERFECT MATURITY. THEY BEGAN ON AUGUST 22 WITH VIOGNIER WHICH GAVE WINES WITH NICE BALANCE. THE WHITE GRAPE HARVEST CONTINUED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 3RD. WHITE GRENACHE EXPRESSED A LOT OF SALINITY AND TENSION. THE WHITE CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE WAS BARRELLED AT MID-FERMENTATION ALLOWING TO WORK THE FINE LEES WHICH BROUGHT ROUNDNESS AND BALANCE. THE RED GRAPE HARVEST BEGAN ON 7 SEPTEMBER WITH SYRAH IN CÔTES DU RHÔNE, FOLLOWED BY GRENACHE, MOURVÈDRE AND CARIGNAN. THE HARVEST ENDED ON OCTOBER 5TH IN VINSOBRES. THE ALCOHOLIC FERMENTATIONS WENT WELL: DURING THE MACERATION WE FAVOURED SOFT EXTRACTIONS WITH DAILY PUMPING OVER. THE MALOLACTIC FERMENTATIONS STARTED SPONTANEOUSLY AT THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER ON ALL THE WINES.

IN THIS 2018 VINTAGE, THE WINES OF GIGONDAS ARE SILKY AND ELEGANT, THE VINSOBRES MORE ROUND AND OPULENT AND THE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE HAVE A BEAUTIFUL AROMATIC COMPLEXITY WITH A NICE BALANCE.



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CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL

CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL IN CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE IS A MAGICAL PLACE SURROUNDED BY HILLS DOTTED WITH VINEYARDS, ANCIENT OLIVE TREES AND TRUFFLE OAKS. HERE, NATURE BLOSSOMS. VERY OLD VINES WITH KNOTTED FEET STAND IN THE TRADITIONAL BUSH-VINE STYLE ON A FLOOR OF SOLID ROUND STONES. WHEN THE MISTRAL BLOWS - THIS LEGENDARY WIND THAT COMES FROM THE ALPS AND RUSHES DOWN THE RHONE VALLEY - YOU CAN HEAR IT RUSHING THROUGH THE VINES AND REVEALING THE SCENTS OF THE SCRUBLAND. IT IS ON THIS ANCESTRAL LAND OF 13 GRAPE VARIETIES THAT THE WINES OF CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL ARE BORN EVERY YEAR.

CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL - CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE ROUGE - 2018

THE 2018 VINTAGE HAS A DEEP COLOUR. THE NOSE IS INTENSE WITH AROMAS OF CASSIS, BLACKBERRIES, SWEET SPICES AND HINTS OF "GARRIGUE". THE MOUTH IS VERY ELEGANT, PURE, DELICATELY FLESHY, FULL-BODIED, CONCENTRATED AND ENHANCED WITH BLACK FRUIT. THE FINISH IS LONG, VELVETY, FRESH, STRONG, EXPRESSIVE AND PERSISTENT.

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COUDOULET DE BEAUCASTEL - CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE ROUGE - 2018

BEAUTIFUL COLOR, THE NOSE IS DISTINGUISHED WITH A NICE BOUQUET OF RED FRUIT (BLACKCURRANT, RASPBERRY, BLACKBERRY) ASSOCIATED WITH SPICY NOTES AND A MINERAL TOUCH. THE PALATE IS FULL AND BALANCED. THE TANNINS ARE SILKY AND VERY MELLOW. A SUPERB WINE.

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Domaine du Clos des Tourelles

DOMAINE DU CLOS DES TOURELLES IS LOCATED JUST BELOW THE VILLAGE OF GIGONDAS. THIS HISTORICAL AND EMBLEMATIC VINEYARD OF 3 HECTARES OF VERY OLD GRENACHE ON LIMESTONE SOILS WITH SANDY-MARL IS THE LAST CLOS STILL EXISTING IN GIGONDAS.

DOMAINE DU CLOS DES TOURELLES - GIGONDAS - 2018

THE COLOR IS GARNET WITH PURPLE UNDERTONES.

NICE BOUQUET OF BLACK CHERRIES, UNDERGROWTH AND A BEAUTIFUL FRESHNESS. ON THE PALATE, THE TANNINS ARE VELVETY, FULL-BODIED WITH AROMAS OF RASPBERRIES AND MORELLO CHERRIES.

THE FINISH IS DELICIOUSLY KIRSCH, WITH NOTES OF BLACK FRUIT AND "HERBES DE PROVENCE". A VERY ELEGANT VINTAGE EXPRESSING ALL THE COMPLEXITY OF OLD GRENACHE ON SANDY SOILS.

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Selections Parcelnaires

SELECTIONS PARCELLAIRES FROM THE PERRIN FAMILY ALLOW A DISCOVERY OF THE TERROIRS AND THE RICHNESS OF THE SOUTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY, AOC VINSOBRES AND AOC GIGONDAS. WITH THE SAME KNOW-HOW AND THE SAME PASSION AS FOR CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL, THE PERRIN FAMILY STRIVES TO REVEAL THE ESSENCE OF EACH TERROIR, ITS AUTHENTICITY, ITS SPECIFICITY. WE ALSO FIND IN EACH OF THESE WINES THE "FAMILLE PERRIN" SIGNATURE : ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC APPROACH, ART OF BLENDING AND FRESHNESS OF THE AROMAS OF THE SOUTH.

LES HAUTS DE JULIEN - VINSOBRES - VIEILLES VIGNES - 2018

THE VINEYARD IS LOCATED 40 KM NORTH OF CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE AT AN ALTITUDE OF 300M BENEFITING FROM A COOL CLIMATE, PERFECT FOR SYRAH. LES HAUTS DE JULIEN IS MADE WITH GRAPES FROM AN OLD PLOT OF VINES (AROUND 90 YEARS OLD) CO-PLANTED IN SYRAH AND GRENACHE.

THE 2018 VINTAGE IS THE PERFECT EXPRESSION OF A TERROIR WITH ALTITUDE IN VINSOBRES, IN THE DRÔME PROVENCALE. THE NOSE REVEALS NOTES OF RED FRUIT (CHERRY, RASPBERRY), BLACK FRUIT (BLACKBERRY, BLACKCURRANT), SPICES AND A DISCREET TOUCH OF BLACK OLIVES AND FOREST FLOOR. THE PALATE IS MINERAL, MARKED BY THE TERROIR, FINE, DENSE, FULL-BODIED AND PRECISE. BEAUTIFUL TEXTURE, OF GREAT PURITY !

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L'ARGNÉE - GIGONDAS - VIEILLES VIGNES - 2018

A SMALL PLOT OF LESS THAN 1 HECTARE OF PRE-PHYLOXERA VINES (AROUND 100 YEARS OLD). THE YIELDS ARE VERY SMALL AND THE PRODUCTION IS LIMITED TO 1500 BOTTLES A YEAR.

THE NOSE IS FRUITY, ELEGANT, AROMATIC AND OFFERS A NICE PRECISION, INTENSITY AND GREAT FINESSE. THE PALATE IS FRUITY, FULL-BODIED, TENSE, LIVELY, NICE MINERAL FRESHNESS. THE 2018 VINTAGE EXPRESSES NOTES OF BLACKBERRY, BLACKCURRANT AND SLIGHTLY CHOCOLATE, VIOLET AND A SUBTLE HINT OF RED BERRIES. THE TANNINS ARE ELEGANT AND PRECISE.

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LES CHRISTINS - VACQUEYRAS - 2018

PRODUCED ON A VERY CLAYEY TERROIR WITH STONES FROM THE OUVÈZE RIVER, THE GRENACHE IS DOMINANT AND DEVELOPS A FLESHY WINE. IT'S TYPICAL AROMAS OF CHOCOLATE, CHERRY AND FIG MATCH BEAUTIFULLY WITH THE SYRAH (VIOLET, SPICE, LIQUORICE).

THE CHRISTINS 2018 EXPRESSES A FRUITY NOSE. THERE ARE NOTES OF BLACK CHERRIES AND CASSIS. THE PALATE IS FRUITY, PURE, MINERAL, BALANCED, RACY AND OFFERS NICE FRESHNESS. THE FINISH IS LONG, PRECISE AND PERSISTENT.

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LA GILLE - GIGONDAS - 2018

PRODUCED ON SANDY SOILS, WHICH COVER A SMALL PART OF THE APPELLATION, GRENACHE EXPRESSES GREAT SOFTNESS AND IS VERY AROMATIC WITHOUT BEING HEAVY. THIS WINE IS FULL BODIED BUT WITH FINESSE AT THE SAME TIME.

THE GILLE 2018 REVEALS NOTES OF CRUSHED BLACKBERRIES, CASSIS WITH SUBTLE HINTS OF SPICES, THYME AND SOME HINTS OF WHITE PEPPER.

THE PALATE IS FRUITY, JUICY, GREEDY, SWEET, ROUND AND OFFERS BEAUTIFUL FINESSE. VERY NICE LENGTH FOR THIS VINTAGE.

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LES SINARDS - CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE - 2018

THE OTHER CHÂTEAUNEUF OF THE FAMILY! FOR THE MOST PART LES SINARDS IS MADE FROM THE YOUNG VINES AT BEUCASTEL AND A NEIGHBORING VINEYARD WE FARM. MOSTLY GRENACHE, THIS IS A CLASSIC CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE.

LES SINARDS 2018 EXPRESSES AN INTENSE BOUQUET OF RED AND BLACK FRUIT, SWEET SPICES AND SLIGHT MINERAL NOTES. THE PALATE IS WELL BALANCED WITH A LOT OF FRESHNESS. THE TANNINS ARE FINE AND ELEGANT, THE FINISH IS VERY LONG, AROMATIC, AND SWEET.

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