



#### LOCATION:

France > Rhône Valley >  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape

#### VARIETY:

40% Grenache, 30% Clairette,  
30% Roussane  
(different blend by vintage)

#### WINEMAKER:

Françoise Roumieux with  
daughter and son,  
Coline and Nicolas



#### SCIENCE

ABV: 13%

SUGARS: < 1 g/l

TOTAL SO<sub>2</sub>: < 90 ppm

TOTAL ACIDITY: 3.5 g/l

# Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc

## EXPERIENCE

**NAME:** Françoise Roumieux is the fifth-generation winemaker at the certified organic estate of Clos de Calvaire. This micro-négociant, her own project, carries her married name and showcases the quality we've come to expect from this historic family in Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

**CHARACTER:** Expressive aromatics of fresh flowers and honeycomb, with apricot and tropical fruits, the mouth is full, round, and silky. The finish is relaxed yet lively and lingering.

**ENJOY WITH:** We suggest with fish, white meats, and fresh goat cheeses.

**BEST RESULTS:** Recommended at a slightly warmer temperature of 50-55° F, allow the wine to open in the glass to experience the wine's full potential.

## EXPRESSION

**FERMENTATION & EXTRACTION:** With neutral yeast and a gentle pneumatic press with whole clusters, fermented at controlled temperatures of 60° F in steel tank.

**ELEVAGE:** Four months on the lees with weekly bâtonnage.

**FINING & FILTERING:** Delicately filtered with tangential flow filtration. Vegan

**SULFUR:** Minimal sulfur is added at the end of fermentation (to block Malo) and again at bottling.

## SOURCE

**FARMING:** Sustainable agriculture with organic practices like the dispersion of moth pheromones to prevent the production of caterpillars on the vine and eliminating the need for insecticides.

**LAND:** From the Lieu Dit (Vineyard) "les Galimardes" in the southern part of the appellation on sandy red clay soils and loam, topped with stone.

**VINE:** Average age of vines is 30 years, Gobelet pruning for the white Grenache and Clairette, and Guyot pruning for the Roussane.

**HARVEST & PRODUCTION:** Hand-harvested, only 250 cases produced.

