

Luberon

Founded in 1318 and located near Avignon, in the heart of the Rhone Valley, the fortified stronghold of Bonpas, from the French "Bon passage", has watched over the safe crossing of the Durance River along the historic route that once linked Rome with Avignon. Bonpas's wines mark the gateway to the southern Côtes-du-Rhône appellations and open the way to the discovery of the region's terroirs. Our sophisticated, elegant wines embody the terroirs and grape varieties of this famous region through their generosity and rich fruit.







Location

Mainly within the Parc Regional du Luberon, which is equidistant from Avignon, Aix-en-Provence and Manosque. The average altitude of the vineyard is 300 m. above sea-level, and the grapes are harvested relatively late. The terroir consists of old alluvial deposits of round and flat stones, calcareous marl and limestone soil.

Varietals

Clairette, Ugni blanc , Rolle, Grenache blanc and Bourboulenc

Winemaking

Some of the grapes are harvested during the night to ensure that they are picked when temperatures are at their lowest. The various grape varieties are fermented separately in order to preserve their typicity. The Grenache blanc and Clairette grapes, once fermented, are both aged on the lees to lend volume and buttery notes to the final blend. The Ugni blanc and Rolle grapes are vinified at very low temperatures with a small amount of oxygen added to preserve all of their freshness, aromas and flavours as well as their natural acidity.



Serving suggestions

flavours that persist on the palate.

Organoleptic analysis

Color: Bright with silver hints.

(acacia, hawthorn).

Nose: Expressive aromas of fresh summer

fruits (apricot, peach) with exotic mango notes

followed by citrus fruit and white flowers

Palate: A fresh lively attack on notes of white

flowers. This wine is very harmonious,

revealing good balance with roundness and

Around 12°C - 54°F. Enjoy on its own or with oysters, grilled sea bass, mixed salads or creamy chicken.

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