

Bonpas

fondée



en 1318

Légende de Bonpas

LUBERON WHITE

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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 metres above sea-level, and the grapes are harvested relatively late. Terroir old alluvial deposits of round and flat stones, calcareous marl and limestone soil.

Varietals



Grenache blanc, Rolle,

Ugni blanc and Bourboulenc.

Vinification



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 that go into the blend are fermented separately in order to preserve their tipicity. The white Grenache and Rolle vines are both aged on the lees to lend volume and buttery notes to the final blend. The Ugni blanc and Bourboulenc grapes are vinified at very low temperatures with a small amount of oxygen added so as to preserve all of the freshness of their aromas and flavors as well as their natural acidity levels.



Organoleptic analysis

Color: bright with silver hints.

Nose: Expressive of fresh summer fruits (apricot, peach) with exotic mango notes. It then opens up to flavors of citrus fruit and white flowers (acacia, hawthorn).

Finish: A fresh lively attack on notes of white flowers. This wine is very harmonious, revealing good balance with roundness, and flavor that persists on the palate.



Serving suggestions

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

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Tasting Panel - 90 Pts