



Wine  
Spectator  
93 PTS  
2017



#### TASTING NOTES

Golden yellow color, stone fruits and roasted aromas on the nose with a slight mineral finish.

## Domaine de la Charbonniere Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc

COUNTRY ABV  
France 14%

REGION VARIETALS  
Rhône Roussanne  
Grenache Blanc  
Clairette

APPELLATION  
Chateauneuf-du-Pape

#### WINERY

Domaine de la Charbonniere has always been deeply familial, with the fourth generation of the Maret family now in charge; the eldest daughter, Veronique Maret, took over winemaking responsibilities in 2007 and she and her sister Caroline have run operations since 2014 (though the entire family, including their mother, Mireille, and father, Michel, can still be found working hard in every aspect of the winemaking process). The estate covers 18.5 hectares of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, 4 hectares of Vacqueyras (in Sarrians), 2 hectares of Cotes du Rhone, and 3 hectares of IGP.

Veronique's most notable influences at Domaine de la Charbonniere have been to update and modernize the winery itself while also more adamantly employing organic winemaking practices. She brings new perspective and energy to a traditional estate that will surely find itself in the spotlight in vintages to come.