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Domaine de la Charbonnière

Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc

COUNTRY	ABV
France	14%
REGION	VARIETALS
Rhone	40% Roussanne 40% Grenache Blanc 20% Clairette
APPELLATION	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape	

WINERY

Domaine de la Charbonnière 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 Châteauneuf-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 Charbonnière 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.

TASTING NOTES

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