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TASTING NOTES

More powerful tannins and a little less spice than the Vacqueyras. This wine beams with strawberries, licorice, subtle wood spices, and graphite. A wonderful balance of structure and fruit concentration.

Domaine de la Charbonnière

Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine

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| COUNTRY | ABV |
| France | 15% |
| REGION | VARIETALS |
| Rhone | 70% Grenache 15% Syrah 15% Mourvedre |
| 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.

CULTIVATION

10-45 year old vines contribute to this blend from the smallest parcels surrounding the estate.