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Domaine de la Charbonnière

Châteauneuf du Pape
Mourre des Perdrix

COUNTRY ABV
France 15.5%

REGION VARIETALS
Rhône 70% Grenache
15% Syrah

APPELLATION 15% Mourvedre
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 Rhône, 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.

CULTIVATION

45 year old vines grown on sandy soils with some galets roulés from the single parcel of Mourre des Perdrix.

TASTING NOTES

Deep in garrigue and roasted aromas, hints of red fruits and forest floor. Well integrated tannins, wonderfully complex, and expressive when young.