

Domaine de la Biscarelle

'Début d'une Histoire' 2015

Vin de France



The Vineyards

Domaine de la Biscarelle is located in the prestigious area of Les Grès, within the commune of Orange. The vineyards consist of 22 hectares of vines, 5 of which carry the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation. The rest of the vineyards are located across the border, parts of which contain vines over 100 years old that were designated CNDP until the appellation was reclassified in 1936.

Fruit for this wine comes from the gravelly soils of the Bois Feuillat district near Orange, from vines of 50+ years. Although this district falls within the recognised geographical classification of Côtes du Rhône-Villages, it may not carry the name as it does not comply with the varietal limitations required to label it as such.

Winemaking

Winemaker Jérôme Grieco has been described by Antonio Galloni as one of the most hands-off winemakers in Châteauneuf. His approach of minimal intervention allows him to create wines as *'naked expressions of their respective terroirs'*.

Grapes are hand picked and sorted at optimal maturity, and neither destemmed nor crushed – the whole bunch fermentation adding complexity to the intense fruit flavours. The wine is matured in lined concrete vats for approximately 6 months (depending on vintage), where it remains until it is bottled, lightly filtered but unfined.

Tasting Note

Literally translating as 'The Start of a Story', Jérôme Grieco continues to blaze his own trail with the creation of this wine. Made from 100% Cinsault it still packs a punch, with dense black cherry and plum flavours giving way to the more delicate notes of spice and lavender. Silky smooth tannins bring the wine together and give the wine its perfectly balanced mouthfeel.

Varietals: Cinsault (100%)

Alc: 14%

Winemaker: Jérôme Grieco

Production: 2600 bottles

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