Technical Data Sheet





Domaine de Bonaguil – Le MIRADOR – Gamay Merlot - 2018

Designation: PGI Côtes du Lot Rouge, Still red wine - Certified organic

Property Area: 9.40 ha

Cultivated Area Under Grape Variety: 0.50 ha

Soil Type: Siderolithic sands, ferruginous and fine-loamy siliceous clays

29-year old vines, with a planting density of 5000 vines/ha

Vineyard farming, soil tillage, temporary cover cropping and green fertilizers

Manual harvesting in small crates on September 18, 2018

Whole berry fermentation using gravity, vinification process allows for a gentle and progressive extraction by performing punchdowns and pumpovers Vatting extends over 30 days and is kept at a temperature of 28 °C

No sulphites added

Raised in extra fine-grained French oak barrels for 10 to 12 months

An imposing timber-built mirador erected on the highest point of the estate (236 meters) dominates the two plots from which this wine is produced, thus bearing its name.

Since its creation in 1989, through its takeover in 2017 by Barbora and Daniel Donath, Domaine de Bonaguil continues to enhance the gift of tamed nature. Balanced and respectful winemaking thrives in total harmony amid the thick hardwood and softwood forests. Red and white vine varieties take root and feed on these generous lands with very high-quality soils. Our commitment to sustainable agriculture runs deep. In the vineyard, both men and women take time to observe and adapt their gestures and practices to magnify the vine and the omnipresent nature. Fauna and flora diversity encountered at Bonaguil offers a unique haven where everything resonates. The whole of Nature plays in perfect unison to preserve this fragile equilibrium. As Nature, weeds are a most valuable ally, and so they are allowed to grow freely amongst the vines. Cover crop species, height and density are managed according to the vine requirements in water and vital nutrients. The skilled winegrowers of Bonaguil, their roots anchored in the vineyard, adopt the best techniques to maintain the perfect balance between vines and cover crops in their garden. Domaine de Bonaguil's atypical and suitable terroirs, deep-rooted vines and incredible exposure ensure perfect ripeness, incredible fruit complexity, good density and a bright freshness to our wines.

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