

Technical Data Sheet



Domaine de Bonaguil – **Les CERISIERS** – Chardonnay - 2019

Designation: PGI Côtes du Lot Blanc, Dry White Wine - Certified Organic

Property Area: 9.40 ha

Cultivated Area Under Grape Variety: 0.60 ha

Soil Type: Ferruginous clays, iron nodules and flint

30-year-old vines with a planting density of 5000 vines/ha, West exposure

Agroforestry, vineyard farming, soil tillage, temporary cover cropping and green fertilizers

Manual harvesting in small crates on September 18, 2019

Whole-cluster pneumatic pressing for gentle and gradual extraction of the juices

Vinification and ageing in new extra fine-grained French oak barrels with a capacity of 500 litres with periodic lees stirring

No added sulphites

Raised for 5 months

Many varieties of cherry trees surround the vines producing this wine, hence the name. The roots, flowers and fruit bring their delicate floral notes to this well-balanced Chardonnay wine.

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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