

Technical Data Sheet



Domaine de Bonaguil – MERLOT - 2018

Designation: PGI Côtes du Lot Rouge

Still red wine - Certified organic

Property Area: 9.40 ha

Cultivated Area Under Grape Variety: 0.7995 ha

Soil Type: silty clay, rich in siliceous, and siderolithic sands

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 16, 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 in heat-resistant stainless-steel tanks

No added sulphites

Raised for 8 to 10 months

Le Domaine de Bonaguil Merlot rouge won the Silver Medal of the 2020 Challenge Millésime Bio, the largest international organic wine competition. A complex, racy and very juicy Merlot to share!

Since its creation in 1989, through its takeover in 2017 by Barbona 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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