



BOSQUET DES PAPES

Region: Southern Rhône (Vaucluse) Village: Châteauneuf du Pape

Winemaker: Nicolas Boiron

Property: 29.5 hectares Châteauneuf du Pape, and 3.5 hectares Côtes du Rhône

Les Bosquets des Papes has been a working vineyard in Chateauneuf du Pape since 1860. Founded by the Boiron family, the domaine has been owned by the same family for 6 generations. For a period of time, the estate produced and sold their wine under the name of Clos Chantemerle. That practice began in 1936. The name was changed to Les Bosquets des Papes in 1966.

The Southern Rhone Valley vineyards of Bosquet des Papes are like many estates, spread out over the appellation. In all, their vines are located in forty separate plots in Chateauneuf du Pape. They own old vines, While the average age of their vines is close to 50 years. The current generation, Nicolas Boiron, took control of the domaine in 1995.

CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE

80% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 5% Cinsault

Soil: Clay-limestone soil with galets roulés.

Average production of 7,000 bottles annually.

The vines(around 40 years) are located in Orange and Courthézon, along the border of Châteauneuf du Pape.

The grapes are 90% destemmed and vinified in concrete tank for 15 to 21 days. The wine is then aged in a combination of concrete tank, foudre, and demi-muids for 6-8 months.

