



# Domaine la Brune, AOC Beaumes de Venise, Rouge, 2018

AOC Beaumes de Venise, Vallée du Rhône, France

#### **PRESENTATION**

Domaine la Brune has been in the Brunet family for three generations. The grandson, Julien, has taken over management of the family estate alongside his father to perpetuate the family tradition. «La Brune» owes its name to a dark-coloured statue of the Virgin Mary that was discovered when ploughing a field. Legend says that upon seeing it, the oxen sank to their knees... The «Notre Dame de la Brune» chapel currently houses the statue.

#### **TERROIR**

Located near the small village of Laroque Alric in the Dentelles de Montmirail, Domaine la Brune's Grenache vines grow at an altitude of 300 metres in a single block on soil that is mainly claylimestone.

#### **VINIFICATION**

Outstanding terroir and sun exposure enable the grapes to ripen well. This results in significant concentration, as well as great ageing potential in the wine. After the grapes are picked by hand, crushed, and pressed, our cellarmaster ferments the juice in temperaturecontrolled stainless steel vats to preserve its fruity aromas.

#### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Mourvèdre, Syrah

### SERVING

It is recommended to decant this wine and serve it at a temperature of 16-18°C to best enjoy its qualities. The wine will improve in bottle for the next 7 years.

This intense wine features a bouquet of garrigue, thyme, rosemary, and fresh bay leaf, as well as flavours of black fruit coulis, blackcurrant, and blueberry.

#### **FOOD PAIRINGS**

This wine is ideal with lamb, gourmet salads and a variety of cheeses.

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