



Château de Bellet

CHÂTEAU DE BELLET LA CHAPELLE Blanc

AOP Bellet 2021



95% Rolle 5% Chardonnay



6 to 10 years



Roast quail, capon with morel mushrooms,
Alpine cheeses (Comté, Beaufort)
Pear tart

*"Elegance is when the inside is as
beautiful as the outside"*
Coco Chanel

TASTING NOTES

Intense golden color.

The nose is expressive, opening with buttery notes. On aeration, juicy, yellow-fleshed fruit notes (peach, mirabelle plum) emerge. The attack is saline, the palate full and digestible, all in delicacy and underlining the very fine balance of this wine. The finish, long and persistent, is mineral and of great aromatic finesse.

THE WINE

Organic wine

Shoot thinning, vine specific

Hand harvested average yield of 25 hl/ha

Winemaking process: cold maceration, then barrel fermentation

Maturing process: 10 months in 500L French oak barrels

THE VINES

Total vines surface area: 10 ha including 3.2 of white grapes

Grape varieties: 90% Rolle, 10% Chardonnay

Average vine age: 30 years old

THE TERROIR / THE LAND

Planted on the hills of Nice, Château de Bellet vines overlook the Mediterranean Sea. In the background, we can admire the Alps and the Var Valley. The vineyard is located between 200 and 300 meters above sea level and benefits from great sunshine all year round (2,700 hours per year).

Coming from both the sea and the Alps, the wind provides a slow maturing process to the vines which is crucial for the freshness and elegance of Bellet wines. The unique soil is made of Poudingue (compact combination of pebble stones and sand) with a few clay veins.

THE WINERY

Located on the top of the appellation, the vines benefit from South and Southwest exposures. We practice traditional viticulture, weeding and working the soil in a natural way. The Barons of Bellet family gave their name to this winery and to the appellation while their motto, "res non verba", remains at the heart of everything we do. And so, for over 400 years, « actions rather than words » has made the greatness and uniqueness of Chateau de Bellet wines.

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