

BEAUMES DE VENISE

Appellation d'Origine Protégée



VARIETY

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre.



VINES

Terraces at an altitude of 200 to 300 meters in the Dentelles de Montmirail mountains.

Organic growing



SOIL

Colorful Trias limestone marl.



FERMENTATION

Partially destemmed clusters, semi-carbonic maceration, fermentation with no added sulfur, gentle and long extraction, cocotte maceration.



AGING

Concrete tanks.



"Dense fruit with little smoked-meat hints. Juicy, lively and expressive already. Velvety in texture, ripe and succulent – one to enjoy young, but no hurry. Likely to offer good value."



2021

BEAUMES

VENUSE

ROCCA LUNA

RED 750 ML



A WORD FROM THE WINEMAKER

Lunar. There's no better word to describe this vintage. It starts in the vines, nourished by grey soil composed of marl with silvery reflections and fragments of limestone.

A high-altitude vineyard, between 200 and 300 meters, directly below the spiky, white cliffs of the Dentelles de Montmirail mountains. Even the name of this terroir has a lunar ring to it:

Trias, a soil that has existed since the time of the dinosaurs.

The winemaking process too is lunar, offering up its fair share of surprises with each new vintage. Nature, with its whims and strong spirit, serves us something different each year. We have no choice but to adapt: sometimes we destem, sometimes we don't; maceration can be carbonic or traditional; the lees might be mixed, but they're always handled with great care. Sulfur, however, is never part of the equation. We have to draw the line somewhere!

And the aging never changes: 100% concrete tanks.

The idea is to highlight the extraordinary fruity aroma of the grapes and the very particular minerality of this wine.

The tasting experience is also lunar: the nose is incredibly complex, marrying raspberry, black-currant, and violet with notes of chocolate and rosemary. It only takes a sip to fall under its spell: the body is dense, suave, generous, enveloping. The whole comes together in a rare harmony, leaving the trace of a gentle caress on the palate.

A contented melancholy swells inside and raises from the depths of the soul an all-encompassing surge of wellness and serenity.

Definitely a wine for lovers, madly in love, or for those who just want to get a bit closer to the moon.

ROMAIN LEROY



"Far from the curious crowds,
Throw me your presents,
mysterious moon"

Marceline Desbordes Valmore - Flower Moon