



2016 Roche Redonne Bandol Rouge Les Bartavelles

Domaine de la Roche Redonne
France - Provence - Bandol AOC

ABOUT THE WINERY

Domaine Roche Redonne, founded in 1979, is a family-owned winery run by Henri and Geneviève Tournier. Guilhem, the son, is involved in the winemaking process.

The property is located on the foothills of the Bandol appellation, along the Mediterranean Coast, in the town of La Cadière d'Azur. It is surrounded by olive trees and garrigue (wild herbs).

The 12-hectare vineyard is farmed under organic methods. Both Henri and Geneviève focus on the work in the vineyard in respect of the environment. The vines are 40 years old on average, with the youngest vines at 20 years and the oldest at 60 years. The yields are very low, and the steep hilled vineyards can only be harvested by hand.

ABOUT THE WINE

This cuvée is named "Bartavelles" which is French for the "Rock Partridge". The wine is quite aromatic, with boysenberry, blackcurrant, peppery and graphite notes. Ample in the mouth with a creamy structure, soft, harmonious and elegant tannins. The finish is long and juicy.

RATINGS

90 PTS **WINE ADVOCATE**

Appellation	Bandol AOC
Varietal(s)	95% Mourvedre and 5% Grenache
Soil type	blue marl base with a layer of clay on top
Winemaking	Manual harvest, fermentation in indigenous yeasts. Long vatting and controlled oxygenation of the juices, pumping over and punching down.
Food pairing	grilled red meat or game. Also excellent with cheese
Size	6/750ml
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