



# Capitelles Blanc

## Concentrated yet delicate

AOP Costières de Nîmes

Built with time and patience, a "Capitelle" is an ancient stone shack in the vineyard where the winemaker keeps his tools and takes shelter when storms are brewing. Vestige of a millennial tradition, it is also a distinctive landmark in our terroir.

The cut stone capitelle, which stands by our old vines, has inspired this exceptional cuvee as we would like our wines to be as long-lasting as the Capitelle itself and just like its stones we would like it both smooth and sharp.

Made with the very same « Beaucaire » stone, our cellar shelters and our barrels allow our cuvee Les Capitelles to age gracefully in a cool environment.

### Blend

Mostly stemming from our oldest vines of Grenache blanc that grow over a patch of limestone, this wine shows a very distinct minerality that ensures its recognizable finish.

Mostly old vines of White Grenache completed with Rousanne and Viognier.

Pressed in full clusters, the wine is fermented and aged in 500-liter casks for 12 months.

### Colour

Brilliant golden colour

### Bouquet

White flower, dried fruits, almonds, light citrus and pit-fruits notes.

### Palate

Beautiful silky structure after an opulent attack, where the concentration of aromas leads to a precise, mineral finish

### Food Pairing

Perfect with poultry or veal, this wine's minerality will create a great balance with rich sauce dishes, whereas its profuse aromas will pair very well with wild mushrooms or noble fishes.

### Press

#### WINE ADVOCATE - Vintage 2015

92/100

"I continue to love the whites from Costières de Nîmes, and these have to be some of the best kept secrets out there. For example, the 2015 Capitelles Blanc tastes like it costs twice its going rate and would stand up to a great Chateauneuf du Pape. It's made in a richer, layered and textured style and offers notes of white flowers, pear, buttered citrus and toasted bread. Drink this concentrated, balanced and classy white over the coming 2-3 years."

#### WINE ADVOCATE - Vintage 2013

91/100

One of the stars of the appellation [...] this beauty gives up classic notes of citrus, melon rind, brioche and white flowers on the nose. Medium-bodied, layered, balanced and with both freshness and richness, this terrific white has real class and depth.

#### LES MEILLEURS VINS DE FRANCE 2015 par la Revue du Vin de France

Capitelles Blanc 2012

15/20

#### GRAND GUIDE DES VINS DE FRANCE 2015- Bettane & Desseauve

Vintage 2012

14,5/20

#### GUIDE DUSSERT-GERBER DES VINS 2015

Fleure le musc et l'aubépine, tout en bouche, de robe brillante et limpide, d'une jolie rondeur, suave et persistant.

