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## Domaine Houchart Cotes du Provence Rose



Domaine Houchart has a wonderful Salmon color which highlights the aroma and palate which are bursting with flavors of red berries, strawberries. Hints of citrus and a very lively mouth feel.

Grape Varietals: Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault and Cabernet Sauvignon

Soils: Clay and limestone

Planted area: 222 acres

Vinification: Direct pressing or cold maceration. Varietals fermented separately.

Notes: It's special freshness comes from the unique method of harvesting, where the grapes are immediately placed in gondolas filled with CO2 gas and covered with thermal blankets, to exclude oxygen and keep the grapes cool under the hot Provencal sun

2016 was very dry which reduced production to 44hl per Hectare. This provides excellent quality but low production.

90 Points – Wine Enthusiast – Best Buy!

Domaine Houchart is located at the foot of Mount St Victoire near Aix en Provence. This region is part of the new, higher level, appellation "Cotes de Provence, St Victoire". Domaine Houchart is today owned by Geneviève, the wife of Jérôme Quiot, having been originally acquired by her great-grandfather. During the period of the 1850's, Aurelien Houchart was an energetic proprietor and negociant in wine, and created one of the largest domains in Provence. Amongst the friends of Aurelien Houchart was the famous painter Cezanne, who frequently came to visit. The 200 acre estate is planted with 10 traditional grape varieties on soils of red clay, sandstone, gravel and chalk and produces 55% Rose, 40 % Red and 5% White wines



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