



## TENEBI

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Sablet (Vallée du Rhône), TENEBI, Red 2017

An unusual wine made from old Counoise

### THE WINE

This wine has been created in 1991 after a tasting of all the single grapes produced and vinified by Beaucastel in Châteauneuf du Pape. The Piaugier Counoise grapes were planted by Jean-Marc's father in 1954 in order to reduce the high degrees produced by the Grenache grapes. Jean-Marc Autran vinifies now the Counoise separately without any destemming.

### SITUATION

The Counoise grapes are planted on eroded limestone hills above Sablet.

### TERROIR

Clay with limestone.

### VINIFICATION

The grapes picked by hands are the latest grapes picked in October. They are not destemmed and they macerate 4 weeks in concrete vats before being pressed. Aged in two-seasons-old demi muids during 2 winters. Bottled without any filtration.

### VARIETALS

Counoise 100%

### TASTING NOTES

This dense, elegant and delicate wine is very fresh and fruity.

### FOOD PAIRING

This wine is an excellent accompaniment for carefully prepared chicken, veal and fish dishes.

