



CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL

Château de Beaucastel Côtes du Rhône Coudoulet Blanc 2010



DER JAHRGANG

2010 hatten wir optimale Konditionen um einen außergewöhnlichen Jahrgang zu produzieren.

Starker Regen im Frühling, gefolgt von einem heißem Sommer und einem Indian Summer im September, der für großartige Lesebedingungen sorgte.

Dieser Jahrgang brachte sehr ausgeglichene Weine, mit intensiven Noten nach Frucht und wunderbarer Finesse.

LAGE

Côtes du Rhône. Zwischen Orange und Avignon, im Osten des Weinguts Château de Beaucastel. Coudoulet de Beaucastel Blanc ist 3 Hektar groß.

Afficher Sans titre sur une carte plus grande

TERROIR

Maritime Molasse (Kalkstein) aus der Miozän-Zeit, überlagert von runden Kieselsteinen aus dem alpinen Diluvium.

REIFE

Handlese, Selektion des Lesezugs, pneumatisches Pressen, Vorklären, Gärung teilweise im Eichenfass und teilweise imahltank.

8 Monate lang. Assemblage und Abfüllung, keine Anwendung der Niedrigtemperatur.

REBSORTEN

Bourboulenc 30%, Marsanne 30%, Viognier 30%, Clairette 10%

SERVIEREN

10°C in einem Weißweinglas.

VERKOSTUNG

Farbe: blasses Gelb.

Geruch: Pfirsich, Banane, Honig.

Geschmack: fett, rund, mit einer sehr blumigen Frische.

TESTBERICHTE UND AUSZEICHNUNGEN

"Château de Beaucastel 2010 Coudoulet de Beaucastel Blanc. Coudoulet is a single vineyard near the chateau itself, producing what many call "baby Beaucastel." This white version is a blend of Marsanne, Viognier, and Bourboulenc, and is a pale gold colour smelling of honeyed peaches; in the mouth the peach notes continue and the wine is vibrant and full bodied. This will gracefully age for two or three years."

The Waterloo Record, 28/10/2011



90/100

"I love white Côtes du Rhône. That's what this is. The fruit flavours tend to be more neutral and subtle than, say, chardonnay or sauvignon blanc. Made from marsanne, viognier, bourboulenc and clairette, this topranked example is medium-bodied, with a round, silky feel resolving with a lightly chalky finish and kick of invigorating bitterness. Consider pairing it with roast chicken."

The Globe and Mail, 02/12/2011

90/100

"Pale, green-tinged yellow. Fresh, assertively perfumed aromas of orange, pear and minerals, with a sexy floral quality adding complexity. Bright and focused yet silky on the palate, offering sappy citrus and orchard fruit flavors. Closes bright and nervy, with very good persistence to the orange zest and jasmine nuances."

Josh Reynolds, 23/05/2012



87/100

"The 2010 Côtes du Rhône Coudoulet Blanc (30% Viognier, 30% Bourboulenc, 30% Marsanne and 10% Clairette) offers up scents of white peaches, wet stones, spring flowers and apricot marmalade."

Wine Advocate, 01/10/2011

Wine Spectator

90/100

"Ripe and creamy up front, with butter-framed melon, creamed peach and pear notes that are then offset by a stony edge on the fresh finish. Blossoms in the glass. Bourboulenc, Vignier, Marsanne and Clairette."

Wine Spectator, 29/02/2012

91/100

"A superb vintage for this cuvee, the 2010 Château de Beaucastel Côtes du Rhône Coudoulet de Beaucastel Blanc is a blend of 30% Viognier, 30% Marsanne, 30% Bourboulenc, and 10% Clairette that's aged 80% in stainless steel tank, and 20% in small barrels. Very light gold in color, it exhibits a crisp bouquet that gains richness with air, going from light citrus and mineral-driven to showing more peach, flowers, dried stone, and honeysuckle over fresh white is superb now, yet should also evolve and drink well for 2-4 years."

The Rhône Report, 11/03/2012



90/100

"The Beaucastel 2010 Côtes du Rhône Coudoulet Blanc may well be the best Coudoulet white i have ever tasted. I scored it very conservatively last year, but out of bottle this wine (again, a blend of 30% Viognier, 30% Bourboulenc, 20% Marsanne and the rest Clairette) is not dissimilar from drinking the Beaucastel Roussanne. This is a gorgeous wine, with wet stones interwoven with apricot marmalade, white peach, honeysuckle and rose petals. It is an extraordinary Côtes du Rhône white and possibly the best white Côtes du Rhône i have ever tasted."

Robert Parker, Wine Advocate, 01/10/2012



15,5/20

"From the other side of the road from the Châteauneuf boundary. Clairette, Viognier, Bourboulenc. Little bit of Roussanne and Marsanne. Slightly sandier than Beaucastel.

Pale straw. Opulent nose. Very broad and open. Easy peasy and a little soft on the finish."

Jancis Robinson

