

Domaine de Grangeneuve - Bour L'Instant Croquant 2015

This wine has intense aromas of black cherries and mixed berries with hints of spice, herbs, rosemary and licorice. On the palate you will experience cherry and red berries with hints of black pepper, along with savory spices and minerals on the long finish. Well balanced with bright fruit, nice acidity and soft tannins.

Domaine de Grangeneuve was established in 1964 by **Odette** and **Henri Bour**, this domaine is spread over 65 hectares of some of the best vineyard sites in the **Tricastin** appellation in the southeastern Rhone Valley. The soils are a mixture of pebbles, chalk and clay and the vines, many of which are 25 years old, benefit from the south-facing aspect. The plantings are divided as follows: 50% Grenache, 25% Syrah and 10% Cinsault, with the remaining 15% made up of newly planted white varieties - Viognier, Marsanne, Rousanne and White Grenache. These wines have superb balance, fine structure and top-quality fruit. They offer superb value for money.



About the Rhone Valley: The Rhône valley produces numerous wines under various *Appellation d'origine contrôlée* (AOC) designations. The region's major appellation in production volume is Côtes du Rhône AOC.

The Rhône is generally divided into two sub-regions with distinct vinicultural traditions, the Northern Rhône (referred to in French as *Rhône septentrional*) and the Southern Rhône (in French *Rhône méridional*). The northern sub-region produces red wines from the Syrah grape, sometimes blended with white wine grapes, and white wines from Marsanne, Roussane and Viognier grapes. The southern sub-region produces an array of red, white and rosé wines, often blends of several grapes such as in probably the most famous sub-region in the Rhone Valley, Châteauneuf-du-Pape.