



CHÂTEAU DU ROUËT

DEPUIS 1840

Belle Poule

C Ô T E S D E P R O V E N Ç E

The “Belle Poule” owes its name to the famous ship that had the honour of repatriating Napoleon’s remains, in 1840, from the island of Saint Helena.

Lucien Savatier, at the head of the Ironworks Shipyard in La Seyne sur Mer, expanded the vineyards to a considerable extent in 1888. He was entrusted with the task of breaking the “Belle Poule” Skeleton. Conscious of the historical value of this frigate, he preserved two of the doors of the cabin in which the emperor was kept. These doors still adorn the chapel of the Chateau du Rouët ...



	Belle Poule Red	Belle Poule Rosé	Belle Poule White
Grape Varieties			
Grenache	45%	60%	-
Syrah	50%	40%	-
Cabernet Sauvignon	5%	-	-
Ugni blanc	-	-	30%
Sémillon	-	-	20%
Rolle	-	-	50%
Production	35 000 bottles	30 000 bottles	15 000 bottles
Yield	35 Hl/ha	36 Hl/ha	35 Hl/ha
Vinification	Grape-picking by hand. Long maceration of 8 to 10 days. Maturing in oak barrels for 12 months.	Grape-picking by hand. Skin-maceration at low temperature. First-bleeding Rosé.	Old vineplant vintage. Skin-maceration. Controlled fermentation at low temperature in new oak barrels.

Tasting



Belle Poule Red

Pronounced red colour, slightly jammy. The fruit and spice on the nose are also to be found on the palate. An attractive wine with very good length and structure. Beautiful aromatic persistence.



Belle Poule Rosé

Delicate salmon coloured wine. Very intense, fruity, blackberry aromas on the nose. Confirmed taste, supple, fresh, long, rich, with a point of amylic. Long persuasive finish.



Belle Poule White

Enticing floral and exotic fruit aromas. Rich, rewarding texture. Great finesse and length, wonderfully balanced, slightly woody palate.

In the last ten years the wines “Château du Rouët” have obtained 22 medals at the Concours Général Agricole in Paris, as well as the Concours des Grands Vins de France in Mâcon, notably 6 gold medals and 4 silver medals. At the Concours des Vinalies Nationales (Union of Oenologists of France) 10 distinctions have been awarded.

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