



DOMAINE DE  
**BEAURENARD**

## *VIN DOUX NATUREL RASTEAU ROUGE 2016*



Product: 6.000 bottles

**LE DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD** stretched in 1980 over 25 ha grapevine in Rasteau, in Rhone Valley and at 25 km from our vineyard of Châteauneuf du Pape. After some tests, it is with the 1998 vintage that Daniel decided to launch and produce for the first time this Vin Doux Naturel RASTEAU.



**SOILS and GRAPES VARIETY:** Ground clay and limestone gravel (with many white pebbles rolled) on a particularly well-exposed hillsides. It is characterized by small clusters very concentrated. It comes exclusively to the grape variety "Grenache noir." Yields are very low (<10hl/Ha).

**GRAPES HARVESTS:** They are of course manual, advanced and mature enough to have sugar, but before the grapes are "wilted", so that the fruit is very present in the finished wines.

**WINE PRODUCTION:** These sun-drenched grapes contain more than 260g of sugar per liter natural before mutage which occurred on grain, followed by contact with the skin to fix the beautiful purple color and tannins to be rounded by raising 2 years in oak barrels. Bottling without filtration is carried out carefully in Area ...

### **MARKS TASTING :**

**Eye:** Dark garnet deep intense and clear.

**Nose:** Black cherry, wild black currant and black fruits are present but a touch of garrigue confirms the impression of freshness.

**Palate:** How such a balance between sugar, tannins and acidity can there be? We touch here the great mysteries of nature and we guess the perfect balance of grapes to get these flavors of ripe black fruit while keeping this key licorice and sweet spices. And what a length...