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## **Noémie - Les Garettes | AOP Cotes Roussillon Villages France (ROUSSILLON) – 2019**

### **Domain**

#### **Secret Vineyards**

In May 2012, 4 friends are sitting around a table. They enjoy the good food and a few good bottles of wine. The evening is brightened up by opera, a performance by the well-known soprano Noémie Schellens. It is that evening that the idea for these wines was born. The logical name of the wine is "Noémie", as she was the crystal voice that accompanied them and made them enjoy that evening. The choice of bottle and painting also reflect the ambition to make a unique product.

The vineyards are located in the heart of the Pyrénées-Orientales department, between the Mediterranean Sea and the mountains of Corbières, Canigou and Albères.

### **Vinification**

The vineyard for the Syrah grapes has a beautiful slate soil with vines of 35 years old and is located at a cooler altitude of 350 meters near the village of Montner.

The yield is exceptionally low. All grapes are picked by hand and then sorted manually, with only the best grapes being retained. The vinification, according to traditional Pigeage, whereby the cap of skins is repeatedly pressed into the juice, is followed by aging in the famous Seguin-Moreau new 300 liter French oak barrels, for 18 months.

### **Taste**

Only 2000 bottles of this wine have been produced. A low yield from the vineyard gives better quality, with this Les Garettes one tries to make the very best wine that the Syrah vineyard has to offer.

The bright red, full and fragrant wine with fresh and candied red fruit, has a nuance of beautiful oak and spicy notes in the aroma. The full flavor is smooth, round and aromatic with a lot of length.

### **Food pairing**

Meat | Game | Cheese

## General information

Type: Red wine

Grape varieties: Syrah (100%)

Viticulture: Traditional

Storage (years): + 7-10

Serving temperature: 16-18°C

Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

