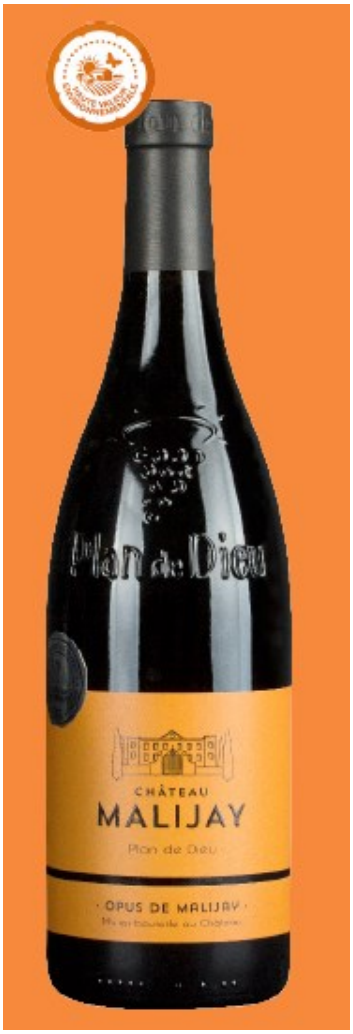
Opus de Malijay - Plan de Dieu 2020

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~ Background ~

Château Malijay is a wine estate located in the town of Jonquières between the vineyards of Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Gigondas, in the southern area of the Côtes du Rhône and Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu. Since the 16th century, wine has always been present in Malijay. Its castle has existed since the 13th century and was rebuilt in its current version in the 18th century. A place full of charm, in the heart of our vineyards with a breathtaking view of the Dentelles de Montmirail and Mont Ventoux. The purchase of Château Malijay by the Deltin family in 2007 marks an important turning point in the history of the estate: it is indeed thanks to the perseverance and hard work of a father, Pierre Deltin, and his daughter Aude, that the potential of the vines could be optimally exploited. Since January 16, 2020, Château Malijay has been certified High Environmental Value.



~ Viticulture ~

- 1 plot of 140 hectares planted on red clay and rolled limestone pebbles.
- Mechanical harvesting.
- The soil is worked in the most natural way possible, the estate obtained the High Environmental Value certification in 2019.
- Yield of 30hl per hectare.



Aude Deltin - Owner & Winemaker



~ Winemaking ~

- Fermentation and maceration in concrete vats during 21 days.
- Delestage and pumping over to ensure a good extraction of the color and tannins.
- After a malolactic fermentation, ageing in stainless steel vats during 8 months on fine lees.
- 50% Grenache and 50% Syrah.

~ *Tasting Notes* ~

Blend: Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre

A cuvée born of equal parts syrah and grenache and a terroir of rolled pebbles on a bed of clay typical of the appellation: a combination that makes its effect on the nose (black fruits, violets, spices) and on the palate, in a round, full-bodied, warm style, typical of Plan de Dieu.

Serving temperature: 15°C - 59°F



~ *Pairing* ~

On grilled beef, with lamb or gamebirds with sauce, or even with goat cheese.

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