



# Louis Latour

MAISON FONDÉE EN 1797

## BELLEVUE PINOT NOIR - DOMAINE DE VALMOISSINE 2017

- **REGION** Côteaux du Verdon
- **VILLAGE** Aups

- **APPELLATION** Indication Géographique Protégée Var
- **GRAPE VARIETY** Pinot Noir

### *The Vine*

- **AVERAGE VINE AGE** 30 years
- **SOIL** Clay and limestone
- **AVERAGE YIELD** 35 hl/ha
- **HARVEST** Hand picked

### *Vinification & Ageing*

- **FERMENTATION** Traditional in open vats
- **AGEING** Stainless steel vats

### *Description*

"Bellevue" is the pinnacle of excellence at Domaine de Valmoissine estate, made from a selection of our best parcels around the charming village of Moissac-Bellevue. The berries of Pinot Noir benefit from an exceptional sunshine, thanks to the sloping hillsides of this high perched village, overlooking the vineyards of the estate. Located not far from the old monastery of Valmoissine, 500 meters above sea level, our vineyards are meticulously conducted in sustainable agriculture. The complex clay-limestone subsoil, ferruginous, combined with the altitude, the exposure and the Mediterranean air give a wine perfectly balanced and of great intensity.

### *Wine tasting*

- **TASTING NOTE** Of a bright color with purple tints, this wine reveals a complex nose with fruity, powerful and spicy aromas. The palate is round, well balanced and of a good length with silky tannins that will refine over time.
- **CELLARING POTENTIAL** 5-7 years

### *Press review*

Bellevue Pinot Noir Domaine de Valmoissine 2017, Decanter UK - 87 points - DWWA Bronze medal

Bellevue Pinot Noir Domaine de Valmoissine 2017 - Tom Cannavan's wine-pages.com - August 2020 - 91/100

Bellevue Pinot Noir Domaine de Valmoissine 2017 - H&H Series, North London - UK -

Bellevue Pinot Noir Domaine de Valmoissine 2017 - Scottish Field - May 2020 - "Added complexity"

2017 Bellevue Pinot Noir Domaine de Valmoissine - February 2020 - The Buyer - "Well worth checking out"

