

Domaine de la Garnaude

Le Cœur



VINTAGE	2022
REGION	Provence
APPELLATION	AOP Provence
VARIETAL	48% Grenache 47% Cinsault 5% Rolle
ALCOHOL	12.5 %
TERROIR	Clayey sandstone
INFO	22 Ha. (54.4 acres) total vineyard. 3 Ha. (7.41 Acres), devoted to Le Cœur AOP on massif des Maures inner slopes Harvesting from Aug. 25th 22'. Gravity reception of the grapes, destemming, crushing, cold maceration, crushing, settling & 3 weeks' long fermentation on thermo controlled vats.

Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE
3 farm certified having high environmental value.

About the Estate:

Founded more than 250 years ago, Domaine de la Garnaude is a magnificent vineyard located near the charming village of Gonfaron in Provence (where cicadas sing) in the heart of the Var district (22 miles away from St. Tropez). Fanny (winemaker) & her husband Anthony Lamoot, helped by their 3 children, acquired the estate in 2013 and launched a full conversion of the growing methods.

Located within the interior valley of the Maures mountain range, the vines are planted on a clay-limestone soil and surrounded by the Plaine des Maures nature reserve, extraordinary reservoir of biodiversity, and over 180 protected species! Ideal semi-continental climate without marine influence. Cool and humid winters, hot and dry summer with the thermal amplitude offer great phenolic maturities, while preserving the berries' acidity. Each plot is surrounded by hedges of shrubs or trees in order to shelter a biodiversity favorable to the vine. Minimum soil weeding plowing and natural grassing one row out of two. On fallow plots, are sown rye, barley, fodder radish, fodder peas and clover to compete with weeds to feed and loosen the soil.

Following the severe drought of the 2022 summer, the hydric stress stopped the maturity and harvesting was planned for mid-August to save the berries. Then two miracle days of heavy rain brought the relief for the vines and maturity did start again! Harvesting started August 25th, did last over 1 month and giving time to optimize the vinification of each varietal (with longer pre-fermenting macerations) at best maturity. Started with old Grenache, the Merlot, Rolle, Syrah, Cabernet, ending with the extremely aromatic Cinsault

Tasting Notes:

Beneath a pale salmon robe, the nose offers a bouquet of flowers complemented by exotic fruits' notes. Palate full of freshness, enriched with spicy notes and a hint of saline

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Press Review:

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2021 Vint.: "The wine's bright acidity is lively and has some richness. Dense red fruits flavors are lifted by a fresh, floral character and touched with pepper from Grenache in the blend." Roger Voss 90 Pts Wine Enthusiast