

## Domaine de la Garnaude

### Frissons des Anges



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Provence</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>AOP Provence</b> <b>DGC Notre dame des Anges</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	67% Grenache 33% Cinsault
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	12 .5%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Sandstone sub-soil (siliceous & quartz) covered with "pelites" (red clay).
<b>INFO</b>	22 Ha. (54.4 acres) total vineyard. 2Ha. (4.95 Acres), devoted to "Frissons des Anges"  Harvesting starting Aug. 25th 22' Gravity reception of the grapes, destemming, crushing, cold-maceration, crushing, settling & 3 weeks' long fermentation on thermo controlled vats.
	<b>Sustainable Agriculture Practices - HVE 3 farm certified having high environmental value.</b>

#### 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. Then - August 17th - two days of heavy rain brought the relief to the vines and maturity did start again. Harvesting started August 25th and did last over 1 month, giving time to optimize the ripeness and vinification of each varietal (longer pre-fermenting macerations), starting with the Grenache, and ending with the extremely aromatic Cinsault.

What about "**Notre Dame des Anges**": *Since 2005, the vineyards of Cotes de Provence has been highlighting the diversity of their terroirs by creating five terroirs designations; "Dénomination Géographique Complémentaire": Sainte-Victoire, Fréjus, La Londe, Pierrefeu & Notre Dame des Anges, in 2020. Frissons des Anges will send a shiver down your spine!*

#### Tasting Notes:

"It's a gourmet Rose, with plenty of body & viscosity, an explosion of flavors" *Fanny Lamoot*

More to come

#### Press Review: Soon to come

2021 Vint.: "Filed with bright fruit & explosive red fruit flavors, the wine is crisply delicious . A pure line of acidity through the wine, giving a juicy character & a lively lemon zest after-taste ." Roger Voss 91 Pts Wine Enthusiast