

## Domaine Lou Devet

### Julia



<b>VINTAGE</b>	<b>2022</b>
<b>REGION</b>	<b>Rhône Valley</b>
<b>APPELLATION</b>	<b>Côte du Rhône Rouge</b>
<b>VARIETAL</b>	98% Syrah 2% Grenache
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	13.5%
<b>TERROIR</b>	Sandy with "galets roulés" pebbles
<b>INFO</b>	22 Ha (54.36 acres) total vineyard, 7.5 Ha. (18.5 acres) for Cotes du Rhone Julia, Destemming and crushing, followed by 3 to 4 weeks of fermentation at 26C. Bottled March 2023
	<b>550 cases total production</b>

**HEV 3, farm certified having High Environmental Value - 2nd year ORGANIC Conversion**

#### About the Estate:

Domaine Lou Dévet is a family vinery for more than 6 generations. While the TORT family worked with the co-operative cellar since 1924, Sandra **and Jean-Marc TORT** decided to become independent winegrowers for the 2006 harvest, believing that their terroir held a special promise.

Leading Rhone critic Jeb Dunnuck has praised Lou Devet for "beautiful purity" and "a deep, rich palate profile." Although production is limited, Dunnuck concludes: "I don't always get to taste the wines from this family-run estate. **[Lou Devet] seems to be on another level with these recent vintages.**"

The vineyard is located in the town of Bédarrides, south-east of the appellation Châteauneuf-du-Pape, on soils of pebbles, sand and red clay. 22 total hectares including 8 hectares in Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation (red and white), 2.5 hectares in Côtes du Rhône Villages (red), 7.5 hectares in regional Côtes du Rhône (red, rosé, white ) and 4 hectares of IGP Wines.

Sandra and Jean-Marc practice their viticulture with great care and respect for the environment, with the constant goal of nurturing and expressing their soils. 2022 is the 2nd year of Organic Conversion, then **Certified Organic from 2024 vintage.**

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#### Tasting Notes:

Deep ruby color. Juicy and nearly milky so aromatic nose on red and dark fruits, licorice, soft spices and peppery notes.

As seducing palate and nice structure on licorice, warm pastries and caramel. Ending on soft tannins. Very seducing.

**Food Pairing:** Soon to come

#### Press Review:

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2020 Vint.: "The Côtes du Rhône Julia is based on Syrah & grenache, and it's rock-solid effort offering up loads of ripe black cherry & mulberry-like fruits as well as medium-bodied richness, a round layered mouthfeel, ample peppery garrigue & spicy notes, & soft, nicely integrated tannins" *Jeb Dunnuck*