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Domaine de la Garnaude

Le Cœur



VINTAGE 2024

REGION Provence

APPELLATION AOP Provence

VARIETAL 66 % Grenache

34 % Cinsault

ALCOHOL 12.00%

INFO

TERROIR Clayey sandstone

22 Ha. (54.4 acres) total vineyard. 3 Ha. (7.41 Acres), devoted to Le Cœur AOP on massif des Maures inner slopes

Harvest started Aug. 21st 2023

Gravity reception of the grapes, destemming, crushing, cold maceration, settling & 3 week long fermentation on thermo controlled tanks.

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 (were 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.

More to come

Tasting Notes:

"Vibrant fruit-forward nose with lots of pear and an almost tropical passionfruit vibe. Juicy and bright it makes your mouth instantly water, then he salinity kicks in, followed by a long white-pepper finish." C.W **92 Pts Best Buy** Wine Enthusiat

Press Review:

Soon to come

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