

Domaine Childéric

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Ventoux Protected Designation of Origin



Vineyard management
certified biodynamic
(DEMETER)



Grape varieties

Syrah 95

Grenache 5% of the grapes

The domain

The Domaine is located in the southern Piedmont of Mont Ventoux in the Comtat Venaissin. The vines are in the heart of 8 hectares of Mediterranean woodland (pines, olive trees, cedars, holm oaks...).

Only 2,7 Ha of red wine are in production for the moment. 1.4 Ha of white grape varieties were planted in 2018: Grenache Blanc, Clairette, Roussanne and Vermentino and will make it possible to offer taut whites from 2021. Etienne and Isabelle Childéric have been recreating this estate since 2016.

Terroir

The soil is sandy-clay

The vines in production (Syrah and Grenache) are 35 years old. They benefit from a protected environment

where biodiversity is rich. The estate benefits from the coolness of the Ventoux with beneficial temperature differences day/night.

Vinification and maturation

Manual harvest. 100% de-stemming

Yield 25 Hl/Ha

Gentle maceration during 2 weeks and a half.

Aged for 12 months in oak barrels of 0, 1, 2 and 3 years

Total SO₂ after bottling : 14 mg/l

Tasting

Robe : dark with purple reflections.

Nose : concentrated, evoking the hearth of the fireplace, zan, mocha, jammy black fruits and camphor.

Palate : Beautiful fullness in the mouth, the tannins are velvety and the finish is very fresh.

Garde : 3 to 5 years

Alcohol : 14,5 % of the volume

Food and wine pairing

Goes well with lamb and poultry dishes, cheese soufflets and/or mushrooms, gratins based on pumpkin, eggplant, potatoes.