THORMAN HUNT

EST. WINE SHIPPERS 1978

Domaine Burle

Gigondas

Vin de Pays de Vaucluse
“Est-ce que”

Grape varieties:
Grenache, Syrah, Caladoc, Marselan

Bottling options:
75cl

Grower

Germain Burle was the first of the family to grow vines, in the 1930s. His son René followed him some twenty years later, and in 1965 handed over to his son Edmond, who built a new cellar in the hamlet of La Beaumette, a stone's throw from Gigondas, and began bottling the wine in 1968. Brothers Florent and Damien took over in 2004: Florent manages the vineyards and Damien the cellar. Their aim is wines of character that are true to their appellations and to family tradition.

Vineyards

From the domaine's Vin de Pays parcels, where Marselan and Caladoc grow alongside Grenache and Syrah. The vines are farmed conventionally: organic matter is added at the end of winter, the soil is ploughed deeply in early spring, and copper and sulphur treatments are used only when needed.

Vinification

Vinified and aged in concrete vats, with the wine pumped over every day.

Style

A generous, fruit-packed red with the domaine's rustic character, made for everyday drinking.

