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Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Marc de Vieux Télégraphe



Grower

Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe has been run by the Brunier family for five generations, and since 1891. The estate's vineyards are situated on the famous "Plateau de la Crau", the stony terrace where there is nothing but "galets roulés", or rounded stones, as far as the eye can see. This special terroir imparts a highly distinctive minerality to the wines. After more than 125 years in existence, the Domaine and its associated vineyards, guided by the fifth and the sixth generations of vignerons, have kept all of its initial philosophy very much alive.

Vineyards

The stony Plateau de la Crau, in the south-east of the appellation, where the villages of Bédarrides, Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Courthézon meet. Molasse from the Miocene epoch (1-1.5m in depth) sitting on a thick layer of clay with high stone content, and covered by the pebble blanket of Alpine diluvium generally known as "galets roulés".

Vinification

the destemmed marc, or pomace, of old Grenache grapes from the estate is slowly distilled in a traditional Burgundy-style three-stage copper pot still. Distillation is direct, thanks to the rectifier. Matured in barriques for at least 10 years. Bottled unfiltered.

Grape varieties:

Grenache and Mourvèdre

Bottling options: 50cl

ABV: 42%

Closure: Cork

Vegetarian: Yes

Vegan: Yes

