

## **DOMAINE D'OUREA**

VACQUEYRAS BLANC 2023





Domaine D'Ouréa, created in 2009 by Adrien Roustan, is located in the heart of the Vaucluse department in the southern part of the Rhône. After studying wine and vinifying in Burgundy and California, Adrien Roustan took over part of the estate of his grandfather, Raymond Bertrand. On his first year, he converted the vineyard into organic farming and obtained the certification in 2012. Biodynamic viticulture was the continuity of his philosophy with full certification of his vineyards in 2020. The harvest is manual all over the vineyard in order to respect the grapes from the vineyard to the vat. He is a fan and a devotee of the manual harvest that allows to give bright, fresh and radiant wines. The vineyard covers an area of 20 hectares of vines spread over 18 parcels and 4 distinct terroirs from which originate the Domaine's 4 cuvées of Côtes du Rhône, Gigondas, Vacqueyras and Vin de France. The vineyard is planted with 8 grapes varieties (Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault, Carignan, Mourvèdre, Aramon, Oeillade and Counoise for the reds, and Clairette & Bourboulenc for the white) that diversity, stimulate, balance and bring complexity and diversity to their wines.

SOIL TYPE
Small parcel of 0.30 ha planted in 2011. Single east exposed hillside. Terroir made of blue and yellow clay.
Varietal
80% Clairette, 20% Bourboulenc.
Culture

Certified organic since 2012. Certified Biodynamic since 2020.

Traditional working of the soil. No pesticides. No herbicides. No phytosanitary products. Manual harvesting in small cases.

VINIFICATION

Accurate selection of the grapes on sorting tables. Direct pressing of the whole clusters. Fermentation and ageing of 6 months on fine lees in concrete vats.

Tasting Notes \_\_\_\_\_

"White peach, apricot and lemon flesh. Bolstered by soft acidity and deep mineral nuances. Alluring and concentrated. This wine closes with lovely energy on the bright finish."

> Other wines from the same estate: Vin de France « Tire Bouchon » 2023 Vacqueyras Rouge 2023 Gigondas 2023 Gigondas « La Belle Cime » 2021



