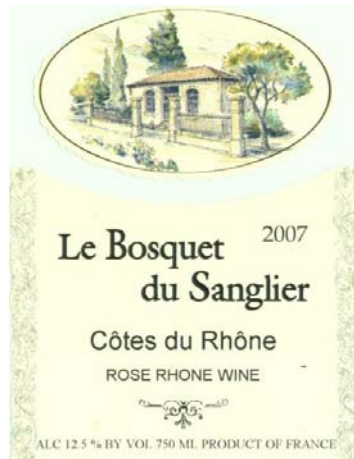


CÔTES DU RHÔNE LE BOSQUET DU SANGLIER



CÉPAGE: COTES DU RHONE ~ Grenache & Syrah
VIN DE PAYS ~ Grenache & Syrah / Viognier / Merlot

Jean-Claude and Béatrice Bouche are the energetic proprietors of the 29 hectare Domaine du Vieux Chêne. The Domaine has holdings in the communes of Camaret, Travailan and Serignan in the Southern Rhone Valley. Camaret is just north of Châteauneuf du Pape and a few minutes west of Gigondas on the “Plan de Dieu,” a broad alluvial plain of garrigue terrain: dark clay soil covered with broken rocks and stones that extends from Camaret to Violès. Many great wine villages of the southern Rhone lie in the hillsides along this plain, among them Vacqueyras, Gigondas, Cairanne, Sablet, Seguret and Beaumes de Venise. The Bouches produce outstanding red Côtes du Rhône wines, small amounts of white and rose wines, as well as a range of extremely high-quality Vin de Pays de Vaucluse wines from young vines and declassified Côtes du Rhône. Among the Vin de Pays wines are their award-winning Merlot Vin de Pays and Viognier Vin de Pays, both genuine rarities in the region. The vines on the domaine range between 15 and 70 years-old. All the wines produced at the domaine are *certified organic* by Ecocert..

The Côtes du Rhône wines are made from Grenache and Syrah which undergo whole berry fermentation, traditional in the region, followed by a classic fermentation after pressing. Monsieur Bouche feels that this practice creates a more intensely aromatic wine. All wines are made entirely in stainless steel cuves and are bottled during the Spring following the harvest.

The Bosquet du Sanglier wines are our exclusive selections from the domaine. The Côtes du Rhône is 100% Grenache; ripe and succulent, it is typically best enjoyed within 1-3 years of the vintage. The richer Cuvée Vieilles Vignes, 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah, is a more structured wine that is most enjoyable with 3-5 years of bottle age. No simple “Country Wine,” the Vin de Pays de Vaucluse, a 90% Grenache and 10% Syrah blend, is a classic expression of the rugged garrigue terroir. Bursting with dark fruit aromas - ripe cherries and blackberries – with a touch of black pepper and a chewy texture, it offers extraordinary value at an everyday price. We also select a limited amount of Rosé wines each year -- Côtes du Rhône and Vin de Pays -- made by a saignée of the red wine cuvées and fermented dry. All of the Bosquet du Sanglier wines are *certified organic*.

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