DOMAINE DE BLAÏS CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ



The Domaine des Blaïs is an ancient estate in the Var, once a Roman villa, and possesses an extra dimension of character and complexity due to this provenance. The vineyards are located on the limestone foothills of the historic Maures massif in the southern Var, between the Mediterranean Sea and the Alps. The terroir benefits from the Mediterranean climate so beneficial for traditional southern varietals such as Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault, Carignan and Rolle. One wine is produced here, bottled in an elegant flute bottle that is a striking, modern expression of the traditional Provençal flute à corset.

Region: Provence

Appellation: Côtes de Provence

Established: 1922 Farming Practices: Sustainable

Soil: Sandy clay, limestone

Vineyard: 4 hectares

Grape Varieties: Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah and Rolle

Avg Age of Vines: 15 to 35 yrs Yield/Hectare: 50 hl/ha Avg Production: 26,000 bottles

Vinification and Élevage: Vinified at cool temperatures, made by traditional pressing instead of saignée. Bottled in late February after the harvest.

Tasting Notes: Inviting aromas of red currants, raspberries, melon. Soft, fully rounded texture caresses the palate. Pure fruit flavors from start to finish. Refreshing acidity in the finish adds to the lively, charming character of this wine.

