



La Chana Red

Domaine Duclaux - Côte Rotie
Red, Côte Rotie

 Syrah 93 % - Viognier 7 %

HISTORY

Founded in 1928, the estate was bought by the great grandfather but has mainly been developed by the father, Edmond Duclaux. Today David and Benjamin work manually their 58 hectares of vines on the narrow terraces of the Tupin and Semons hillsides. In the will to respect their incredible environment, they do not use any insecticide or acaricide. Also they want their Côte-Rôtie to reflect the southern 'terroirs' of the Côte-Rôtie appellation expressing the finesse and the balance of the gneiss soils. "Brothers David and Benjamin Duclaux have ratcheted up their game considerably as this has become one of the best of the small estate bottlers of Cote Rotie. Their cellars and vineyards are at the southern end of the appellation, in the sectors known as Coteaux de Tupin and Maison Rouge. - R.PARKER.

VINEYARD

Vineyard planted on terraces, the plots have been selected for the smoothness of their fruits. Gneiss soils.

WINEMAKING

Manual harvest. Complete destemming, maceration for 3 weeks in temperature-controlled vats. Ageing in demi muids (600 liters barrel).

Tasting notes

A rounded wine with silky tannins ; a nose with lower notes. An elegant wine !

Food pairing

It will be perfect with grilled meat like "Entrecote " .

