



# La Germiné Red

Domaine Duclaux - Côte-Rôtie  
Red, Côte-Rôtie

 95% Syrah - 5% Viognier.

## 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

Vineyards planted on terraces. Soils made of gneiss. Vines : 30 years old - 5.5 Ha - Yield : 35HI/Ha - 2.1 T /acre.

## WINEMAKING

Grapes are hand harvested and entirely destemmed. Maceration of 3 weeks at controlled temperature. Wines aged 22 months in oak barrels (only 20% of new oak).

## Tasting notes

Intense ruby color. Elegant and racy nose, black fruits, spices, hints of smokiness. Dense in the palate with velvety tannins. Long and mineral finish. "

## Food pairing

Red meat "en sauce", game, grilled meat and duck.

