
Domaine Mas Saint-Louis Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Winery: Domaine Mas Saint-Louis

Category: Wine – Still – Red

Grape Variety: 80% Grenache, 10% Mourvèdre, 5% Syrah, 5% Cinsault

Region: Châteauneuf-du-Pape / Southern Rhône/ France

Vineyard: Estate

Winery established: 1909

Feature: sustainable



Product Information

Soil: slightly sandy soil is made up of terraces of rolled pebbles and strata of Burdigalian molasse typical of the appellation

Elevation: up to 130 meters (426 feet)

Age of vines: Manual harvest of individual grape varieties from mid-September to early October.

Vinification favors long-term fermentation for 3 weeks in concrete vats, to extract the maximum color and express all the aromas, through multiple “pumping over” and “punching down”. The Domaine has opted for long-term aging, carried out as much as possible in oak barrels which make it possible to obtain fine and complex tannins and aromas releasing all the original characters of “Châteauneuf-du-Pape”.

Tasting Note: On the nose aromas of candied red fruits combined with spicy and toasted notes. The palate has a good structure with fine tannins. The finish is fragrant, long and very delicate.

Producer Information

Domaine Mas Saint-Louis was established by Jean- Louis Geniest more than a hundred years ago, bringing together family lands located near the old road from Avignon to Châteauneuf du Pape. Jean-Louis Geniest came from a long line of cooper-ropemakers, established on the banks of the Rhône and revered since the 18th century.

In 1909 Jean-Louis Geniest acquired Maison Vigneronne located in the Clos district of Châteauneuf du Pape, to vinify the harvests from his plots located around the old “Mas Saint-Louis”. Some of his old winemaking vats which have been renovated periodically are still in service, so as to maintain ties to the history of the property.

Jean-Louis' grandson Louis Geniest acquired new plots of vines creating a homogeneous and harmonious estate of more than 30 hectares (74 acres). His work was continued by his son Jean, and now Monique Geniest, Jean's wife, runs the Estate. Her focus on soil health, quality of fruit in the vineyards, as well as the modernization of equipment is evident in the juice in the bottle.