



ESPRIT DE NOÉ

ARDECHE INDICATION GEOGRAPHIQUE PROTEGEE

WORK ETHIC

This single-estate is an ode to Life and the harmony between Human Being and Nature. Grown in accordance with the principles of organic farming from the vineyard to the cellar, it is a pioneering domaine for the development of biodiversity, and an approved «Ligue pour la Protection des Oiseaux» sanctuary (the Bird Protection League). Born to a unique solidarity approach in Ardèche, this single-estate already belongs to 800 members who are collectively owners. It is also a living place of exchange and training for our grape growers, as well as a welcoming place for all wine and Ardeche enthusiasts.



VIOGNIER/CHARDONNAY



TERROIR

The vineyard of Domaine Terra Noé stretches like an ancient theatre over 25 hectares of vines grouped around the estate, favouring organic farming. The semi-slope terroir on clay-limestone gravel soils allows the vines to flourish with small yields to produce wines for ageing. The Mediterranean climate and the exposure of the vines offer ideal conditions for a beautiful maturity of the grapes. The mistral wind helps to purify the vineyard.



WINEMAKING

The plots are harvested and vinified separately to respect the maturity of each vine and to preserve the identity of their aromatic profile.

Yields are limited to 40 - 50 hl/ha. Chardonnay, an earlier ripening variety, is harvested in mid-August. Viognier, a later variety is harvested in September. Harvest is done in the morning at the coolest hours.

Grapes are then pressed. The last press is discarded. A low temperature vinification follows to preserve fruit and freshness. A quarter of the juice is vinified and aged in wooden vats. The main part is vinified in stainless steel vats. All the wines are then aged on lees for several months. This process will bring roundness, length and softness in the mouth. After several months, Chardonnay and Viognier are blended in bottle – united to bring the best of their aromatic richness.



TASTING

A pale yellow color with silver reflections, a fine and complex fruity nose (white peach), with notes of citrus, slightly lemony. The finish is floral with notes of acacia and honeysuckle. Nice length with freshness.



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