



DOMAINE DE
SAINT-DOMINIQUE

Aniane - Hérault - France
DANIELLE VIALARD & ÉRIC HOSTEINS

In the Spring of the year 2000, guided by a shared passion for the region, Danièle Vialard and Eric Hosteins travelled the legendary terroir of Aniane in the Hérault department, in the south of France, with a plan that was nothing short of a major challenge.

The Saint Dominique Estate is a vineyard stretching across 14 hectares, located in a choice position. It is also bounded by the flagships of local viticulture: the Mas Daumas-Gassac, the Domaine de la Grange des Pères and the Château Capion.

SOIL

Miocene terrain (tertiary period) with limestone and sandstone gravel, 10 metres deep, filtering well.

VINEYARD

Mainly on hillsides, two-thirds of the surface area has been replanted since 2001, with high average density of 6,000 vines per hectare.

GRAPE VARIETIES

31% Syrah / 15% Merlot / 28% Cabernet Sauvignon / 15% Carignan / 6% Petit Verdot / 5% Mourvedre.

HARVESTING AND VINIFICATION

The grapes are carefully sorted in the vineyard and on arrival at the vats. We remove all stems when the grapes are placed in the concrete vats which are thermo-regulated by gravity. The wine making process is traditional with as much maceration time as possible during fermentation.

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The intensity and subtleness of a great terroir

AGEING

12 months in 500-litre French oak barrels,
50% new and 50% used (one wine production)

BLEND

50% Syrah
30% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Petit Verdot
10% Merlot

PRODUCTION

35 hectolitres per hectare
25,000 bottles

PACKAGING

Wooden Cases of 6 or 12 bottles
Large bottles available

AWARDS

2007 vintage: Gold medal at the *Concours des vins de la Vallée de L'Hérault* 2010, Bronze medal at the *Challenge International du Vin* 2011, Bronze medal at the *Concours des Grands vins du Languedoc Roussillon* 2010, Bronze award and Best Wine in the Branded Bordeaux Red Category 12th Lianhe Zaoboa Wine Challenge (Singapore)
2008 vintage: Gold medal at the *Concours des vins de la Vallée de L'Hérault*.



LA CHAPELLE DE SAINT DOMINIQUE

The estate's wine for pleasure

AGEING

9 months 20% in barrels, 80% in vats
Vinification in vats

BLEND

30% Merlot
30% Vieux Carignan
15% Cabernet Sauvignon
15% Syrah
10% Mourvedre

PRODUCTION

55 hectolitres per hectare
40,000 bottles

PACKAGING

Cardboard case of 6 or 12 bottles
Large bottles available



AWARDS

2007 vintage: Bronze medal at the *Concours des vins de la Vallée de L'Hérault* 2010, Bronze medal at the *Concours des Grands vins du Languedoc Roussillon* 2010.

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DOMAINE DE SAINT DOMINIQUE ROSÉ

A wine full of character, elegant and refreshing

VINIFICATION

50% in barrels, 50% in vats. Bottled very early on.

BLEND

Varies each year
50% saignée
50% pressed

PRODUCTION

9,000 bottles

PACKAGING

Cardboard case of 6 or 12 bottles. Large bottles available.



ANIANE – PUÉCHABON DEPTH AND FINESSE

By the Revue des Vins de France

In this isolated area, surrounded by garrigue and forests, the varied soils are full of excellent potential.

We believe that this is the number one cru, where the region's elite wine producers gather. So we have elected to isolate this sector which is now part of the vast area of the terraced hillsides along the Larzac River. Around the villages of Aniane, Puéchabon and Saint-Jean-de-Fos, on the left bank of the Hérault River, is a mosaic of terroirs that are perfect for making very fine wines with depth and great finesse. The poor, well-drained soils made up of rounded pebbles, limestone, graves, molasses, scree and gravel, lie opposite the Larzac plateau. Traditional grape varieties are planted side by side with more unexpected varieties like Cabernet Sauvignon. They are sometimes blended to make very fine vintages, and can reach a very high degree of phenolic ripeness.



TERRASSES DU LARZAC *By Rosemary George MW pour Decanter « Distinctive terroirs »*

350 ha declared in 2009 but 1.452ha recognised ; first vintage was in 2004

Runs from the village of Octon and the Lac du Salagou towards Aniane and Pic-St-Loup, and includes Montpeyroux and St Saturnin.

Notherly, higher altitudes, cooler temperatures

Clay and limestone soil

This is relatively newly recognised part of the Coteaux du Languedoc, now up for cru du Languedoc status. You will find spicy flavours coming from the classic varieties of the south, but with the cooler climate there should always be underlying freshness and perfume, making for appealing drinking. It's another area that is attracting newcomers: vineyard land is affordable; old vines are available and many are those who aspire to the challenge of creating reputation from nothing, rather than taking over a well-established estate. There is a sense among the young generation that anything is possible.

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