



# 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.

## DOMAINE DE SAINT DOMINIQUE

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 12<sup>th</sup> Lianhe Zaobao 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.

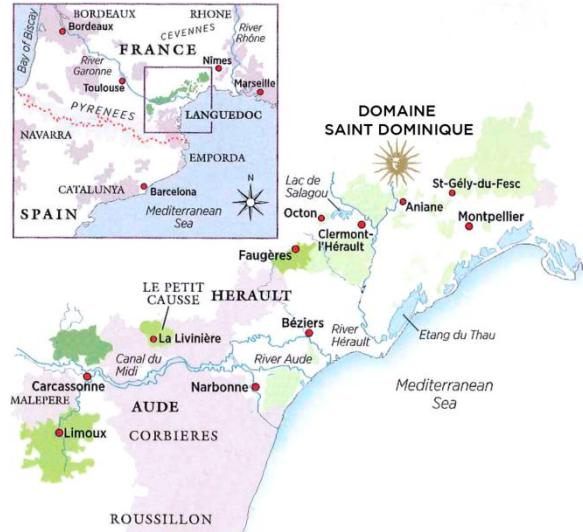


## ANIANE – PUÉCHABON DEPTH AND FINESSE

*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, gravels, 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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