



DOMAINE
FOND CROZE

ORGANIC WINES SINCE 2009





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« A family story, between passion and excellence »
4 generations of winemakers since 1918.



100 Hectares of vines & 6 appellations
A multitude of terroirs which gives each, parcel its own identity,



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The Fond Croze estate in a few lines:

First plot of land acquired in 1918,
Foundation of the estate in 1996,
Total conversion to organic in 2009,

70% of the vineyard is located on the northern slope
1 to 3 hours of sunshine less per day
allowing a nice freshness,

The LONG family, accompanied by a dynamic team,
always in the quest to produce the best wines
to bring you even more pleasure...

«Avec Fond Croze, jamais morose ...»

Daniel Long

OUR RANGE OF WINES





Les bulles

Freshness and greediness, pretty bubbles to accompany your festive and convivial moments.



Location:

This wine comes from our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde. Its exposure on the northern slope of the hill offers a magnificent freshness.

Elaboration :

Direct pressing, cold pre-fermentation, long and refrigerated fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Carbonation in closed tanks for 48 hours to obtain a fine and elegant bubble.

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone slopes.

Tasting :

The bubbles are lively and fine. The foam is elegant. On the nose, aromas of citrus fruits and English sweets. The attack in the mouth is frank with a nice tension and a touch of sweetness.



Hold Time:
1 à 3 ans



Grapes:
Grenache, Caladoc



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Confidence

A blend of three grape varieties combining freshness, finesse and minerality thanks to a specific terroir and reduced sunshine.



Description:

This wine is a blend of three grape varieties, fermented and aged in oak barrels. It is a wine with which you can start an aperitif and continue with a meal.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

The harvest is destemmed and protected from oxygen as soon as it arrives in the cellar. Vinification in stainless steel tanks. One part is aged in French oak barrels, and in stainless steel for the other part.

Terroir :

The area where this wine is produced is a specific terroir, with clay mixed with white pebbles, but also sands on one part with another limestone part.

Tasting :

Beautiful shine with golden reflections. On the nose, aromas of honey, fresh butter, peach. On the palate, a good frank attack where we find the brioche aromas. Balanced, full-bodied, rich and round wine with a finish on toasted notes.



Hold Time:
1 à 3 ans



Grapes:
Grenache, Viognier et Marsanne



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Chardonnay

The Chardonnay in all its splendor, from a controlled production, developing very fruity aromas with good acidity, characteristic of our northern slope.



Description:

It is through its elegance and finesse that Chardonnay has become one of the most famous grape varieties in the world. Perfect for aperitifs with friends or just to have a good time.

Situation:

This wine is a blend of our vineyard in Buisson, below the village, on the banks of the Aygues river.

Development :

The harvest is destemmed and protected from oxygen as soon as it arrives in the cellar. Vinification in stainless steel tanks. Aging for 4 months before bottling.

Terroir :

Limestone soil with small white pebbles, an ideal location that offers exceptional freshness.

Tasting :

Bright yellow color. On the nose, we find notes of limes, grapefruit and brioche bread. On the palate, we recognize the nobility of this grape variety by its frank acidity and the delicacy of a very ripe fruit.



Hold time:
1 à 3 ans



Grapes:
Chardonnay



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Viognier

A Viognier with a very nice aromatic freshness, fine without too much exuberance. Our plots are exposed on the North slope with 3 hours less sun per day to express all its aromas.



Description:

From a selection of Viognier, the aromas of this grape are marked by notes of white flowers, peach and apricot.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

The harvest is destemmed and protected from oxygen as soon as it arrives in the cellar. Vinification and Aging in stainless steel vats to respect the Viognier fruit as much as possible.

Terroir :

Located at an altitude of 260m, on the North slope, planted on a calcareous-sandy soil.

Tasting :

Its light mimosa color supported by a beautiful shine. Its aromas are very fine with notes of white flowers, which mix with the light notes of freshly picked peach. On the palate, frank attack, with a nice roundness. The acidity offered by this terroir allows a nice length without feeling of heaviness.



Hold times:
1 à 3 ans



Grapes:
Viognier



North side:
Freshness and finesse



5 sens

An ideal rosé to enjoy the beautiful Provencal sun, You will only have to bring the glass closer to your ears to hear the cicadas from the South of France



Description:

Fruity and gourmet representative of the Côtes du Rhône.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

Direct pressing, cold pre-fermentation, long and refrigerated fermentation in stainless steel tanks

Terroir :

Clay-limestone soil mixed with silts

Dégustation :

Very clear dress with a beautiful shine. On the first nose, one can feel aromas of exotic fruit, a hint of harlequin candy and citrus. On the palate, we are surprised by the acidity and freshness of this wine, which gives an explosion of fruit.



Hold time:
1 à 3 ans



Grapes:
Grenache, Mourvèdre



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Off

We stop the traditional method! No more sulphites! All with a maximum of fruit, freshness and drinkability. A new generation Côtes du Rhône!



Description:

"Off", a modern Côtes du Rhône: finesse, freshness and greed. A red wine from the south of France that is both fresh and fruity, expressing all the riches of our beautiful region.

Situation:

This wine comes from our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde. Its exposure on the northern slope of the hill offers a magnificent freshness, stony clay-limestone slopes.

Elaboration :

The harvest is sorted and destemmed. The vinification is done in stainless steel tanks. Gravity work, short maceration for a gentle extraction, maturing in stainless steel tanks for 3 months. No sulphites are added.

Terroir :

Clay-limestone soil mixed with silt

Dégustation :

Ruby red colour with purplish tints and a beautiful brilliance. On the nose, delicate red fruit aromas. On the palate, a frank attack with a lot of greed and very fine tannins on black fruit aromas. A beautiful balance with drinkability.



Hold time:
1 à 3 ans



Grapes:
Grenache, Syrah



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Confidence

All the expression of Côtes du Rhône. Fruity, delicious and fleshy with nice tannins. The essential wine of everyday life. A nice bottle to share with friends.



Description:

Fruity and gourmand offering a significant representation of the Côtes du Rhône, a fine balance between power, finesse and freshness.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

The harvest is sorted and destemmed, then the vinification takes place in a concrete tank. Aging in tanks for one to two years.

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone hillsides, with a North-West exposure offering a nice freshness on the palate.

Tasting :

Bright dark garnet color with purplish hues. On the first nose, we have a wine with a beautiful aromatic complexity. After aeration, it releases notes of black, ripe and blackcurrant fruit followed by peppery notes. In the mouth, the tannins are melted and silky, we find the aromas of black fruits and spices that we had on the nose. Nice amplitude at the end of the mouth, very delicious.



Hold time:
3 à 5 ans



Grapes:
Grenache, Syrah



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Romanaise

Selection of our Grenache with a very good maturity. Elegant, fine and silky characterizing this flagship grape of the Rhône Valley.



Description:

The expression of ripe fruit with very good maturity accompanied by remarkable freshness.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

The harvest is sorted and destemmed. The vinifications are long to allow optimal extraction and are done in concrete tanks. Aging in 350 liter French oak barrels for one year.

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone hillsides, with a northwest exposure offering a slight freshness on the palate. Cuvée made with old Grenache vines.

Tasting :

Very intense color, ruby red with purplish reflections. On the nose, aromas of intense fruit, liquorice and spices. In the mouth, a remarkable power. Elegant and very long in retro-olfaction with a spicy aromatic finish.



Hold time:
4 à 7 ans



Grapes:
Grenache



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Les Vieux Ceps

The selection of our old Carignan vines located in the middle of the northern slopes of our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde.



Description:

The "experience" of the Rhône Valley South. The expression of our know-how around a forgotten grape variety from the Côtes du Rhône. Fruity and fine, representing all the generosity of the appellation.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

The harvest is sorted and destemmed, then the vinification takes place in a concrete tank. Aging in concrete tanks for one year.

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone hillsides, with a North-West exposure. Cuvée made with old vines.

Dégustation :

This wine has a very intense color, a beautiful shine with a ruby red color. Its very delicate, fine and elegant nose, with notes of elderberry, wild black berries, with spices that mixes with the bouquet. On the palate, a frank attack with lots of roundness and very fine tannins. We find aromas of ripe fruit berries with a spicy touch.



Hold time:
4 à 7 ans



Grapes:
Carignan



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Shyrus

The selection of our most beautiful Syrah vines located at the top of the northern slopes of our Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde vineyard.



Description:

The balance between the warmth of southern Syrah and the freshness of northern Syrah.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

The harvest is sorted and destemmed. The vinifications are long to allow optimal extraction and are done in concrete tanks. Aging in French oak barrels for one year.

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone hillsides, with a North-West exposure. Cuvée made with a selection of the finest Syrah from our vineyard.

Dégustation :

This wine has a deep garnet color with purplish hues. The first nose is complex and after a slight aeration it releases aromas of stewed small black fruits and candied cherry. On the palate, we detect a nice acidity with well-present and structured tannins. This wine offers aromas of black fruits as well as toasted notes on the finish. Complex and well balanced, the finish is long.



Hold time:
4 à 7 ans



Grapes:
Syrah



North side:
Freshness and finesse



MoZaïk

The result of the combination of the different terroirs of Saint-Roman-de-Malegarde, and the selection of grape varieties from the three previous vintages: Shyrus, Romanaise and Vieux Ceps de Raymond.



Description:

A beautiful blend of Grenache, Syrah and Carignan giving this bottle a nice balance between power and aromatic freshness. This wine is a beautiful expression of fruit with fine, rounded tannins.

Situation:

Located on our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, on the North slope. Its exposure offers incredible freshness to the wine.

Development :

The harvest is sorted and destemmed, then the vinification takes place in a concrete tank. Aging in concrete vats for Carignans, in 350-liter barrels for Grenaches and in 225-liter barrels for Syrah

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone hillsides, with a northwest exposure offering a slight freshness on the palate. Cuvée made with old Carignan, Grenache and Syrah vines.

Tasting :

Very intense color, ruby red with purplish reflections. On the nose, aromas of intense fruit, liquorice and spices. In the mouth, a remarkable power. Elegant and very long in retro-olfaction with a spicy aromatic finish.



Hold time:
3 à 5 ans



Grapes :
Grenache, Syrah, Carignan



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Paradoxe

"You can do big things with small things" Our desire to develop with the greatest care a cuvée with a new grape variety from the Rhône valley: Caladoc. From a single barrel of 500 Liters for a very limited production.



Description:

The unique expression of Caladoc giving this bottle a nice balance between power and aromatic freshness. A very fruity wine with fine and elegant tannins.

Situation:

This wine comes from our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde. Its exposure on the North side of the hill offers a magnificent freshness.

Development :

The harvest is sorted and destemmed, then the vinification takes place in stainless steel vats. Aging in half-Muid of 500 Liters for 12 months.

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone hill-sides, with a northwest exposure offering a slight freshness on the palate. Cuvée made with Caladoc.

Tasting :

Very intense color, ruby red with purplish reflections. On the nose, aromas of intense fruit, liquorice and spices. In the mouth, a remarkable power. Elegant and very long in retro-olfaction with a spicy aromatic finish.



Hold time:
8 à 10 ans



Grapes:
Caladoc



North side:
Freshness and finesse



Cairanne

Cairanne is an appellation located in the heart of the Côtes du Rhône. It is in this idyllic setting, between sunny hillsides and a hot and dry climate that we produce wines with rich and harmonious aromas.



Description:

Cairanne is a fleshy wine and develops magnificent aromas of candied red fruit on round and smooth tannins.

Situation:

This wine comes from old vines on our 2 hectare vineyard in Cairanne. Wine produced on clay-limestone hillsides with South-East exposure. This particular terroir is beneficial in all respects for the cultivation of the vine, and for the production of wine for aging.

Development :

Manual harvest, Long vinification of more than 1 month. Aging in stainless steel vats to respect the raw fruit as much as possible.

Terroir :

Located in the heart of the southern slopes, between Cairanne and Rasteau. Clayey-sandy soils.

Dégustation :

This wine has a deep garnet color with purplish hues. The first nose is complex and after a slight aeration it releases aromas of stewed small black fruits and candied cherry. On the palate, we detect a nice acidity with well-present and structured tannins. This wine offers aromas of black fruits as well as toasted notes on the finish. Complex and well balanced, the finish is long.



Hold time:
8 à 10 ans

**Grapes:**

60% Grenache - 20% Carignan
20% Mourvèdre



South side:
Power and elegance



Rasteau

The Rasteau appellation is defined by powerful and warm wines. This cuvée is a beautiful representation of the RASTEAU appellation.



Description:

All the power of the Rasteau appellation combined with the freshness of our know-how.

Situation:

This wine comes from our 6 hectare vineyard on the sunny slopes of the Rasteau appellation.

Development :

Manual harvest, long vinification of more than 1 month. Aging in 500 liter French oak barrels for one year.

Terroir :

The marriage of the different terroirs that Rasteau offers us. Clayey-limestone soils.

Tasting :

This wine has an intense red color with black reflections. Its very delicate nose develops notes of stewed black fruit with a touch of vanilla. On the palate, it is round, suave, full with aromas of dark chocolate and passion fruit.



Hold time:
8 à 10 ans



Grapes:

60% Grenache - 20% Syrah
20% Mourvèdre



South side:
Power and elegance



Le Haut Plateau

The selection of the three best Grenache barrels from one of the best terroirs of the RASTEAU appellation at an altitude of 350 meters.



Description:

The perfect balance between the power of the terroir of the Rasteau appellation and the freshness of the altitude of these plots located on the Haut Plateau. The overripe Grenaches will amaze you with their complexities.

Situation:

This wine comes from a selection of old vines on our most beautiful plots located at the top of the sunny hillsides of the Rasteau appellation at 350 meters above sea level.

Development :

Manual harvest, Long vinification of more than 1 month. Aging in 500 liter French oak barrels for one year.

Terroir :

Soils Clay-limestone covered with a layer of pebble.

Tasting :

This dark wine with a purple reflection, offers a beautiful shine. Its powerful and fleshy nose is defined by notes of black fruit, vanilla and roasting. On the palate, a frank attack with the sweetness of exceptional sweetness that blends perfectly with a powerful fruit. Exceptional length in the mouth.



Hold time:
12 à 15 ans



Grapes :
Grenache



South side:
Power and elegance



Aphrodite

The marriage of our Syrah Petit Grain over 60 years old with our Viogniers on the northern slopes. Very intense and of great finesse. Let yourself be seduced by this extraordinary union.



Description:

Atypical blend of our wine region of Syrah Petit Grain and Viognier for an explosive result. A nice balance between the power of our Syrah and the finesse of our Viognier.

Situation:

This wine comes from our vineyard in Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde. Its exposure on the northern slope of the hill offers a magnificent freshness.

Development :

Manual harvest in whole bunches, the two grape varieties are blended directly on the plot. The beginning of fermentation is carried out in stainless steel tanks, with intense extraction work. We finish the fermentation in barrels.

Terroir :

Vineyard of Saint-Roman-De-Malegarde, stony clay-limestone hillsides, with a North-West exposure offering a slight freshness in the mouth. Cuvée made with old Syrah vines and Viogniers.

Tasting :

Very intense, ruby red color with purplish reflections. On the nose, it is a rich and powerful wine with aromas of black fruits, orange blossom and pepper. On the palate, an explosive fruit, which blends perfectly with very elegant tannins. A spicy aromatic finish. An exceptional length in the mouth.



Hold time:
12 à 15 ans



Grapes :
85% Syrah - 15% Viognier



North side:
Freshness and finesse



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