

DOMAINE DE FONDRECHE

AOP Ventoux Nature Red

Story

The Domaine de Fondrèche estate is situated at the foot of Mont Ventoux, the famous mountain in the Vaucluse department of the South of France, and covers a surface area of 38 hectares. For over twenty years the vineyard has been tended using natural methods to create a harmony between the vines, the earth, and the surrounding environment, and to produce wines that reflect the local terroir. The yield of each varietal is reasoned, no chemical weed killers are used, and the earth is worked mechanically to strengthen the natural defences of the vines, encouraging the roots to burrow deeper and thereby protecting the vines from bad weather. Fondrèche is a unique place, with a special terroir and climate due to the influence of Mont Ventoux which brings currents of cold air and leads to big differences in temperature between day and night.



Grape varieties

30% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 30% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault

Terroir

The vineyards are from clay-chalk plateau.

Winemaking

Winemaking method without sulphur after partial destemming and left alone during fermentation. Aging for 6 months in vats before bottling.

Tasting notes

Purple colour. An explosion of red berries, blueberry, redcurrant, violet, and ground pepper.

A balance between depth and freshness. Silky tannins with a minty edge making it very easy to drink.

Food pairing suggestions

Will compliment tapas of vegetables cooked on a plancha grill, cold pork meats, grilled chicken with spices or even a red berry and pepper ice cream dessert.

