

# DOMAINE DE FONDRECHE

## AOP Ventoux Persia 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

90% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre

### Terroir

The vines were planted around forty years ago on the plateau's clay-chalk soil. This careful parcellary selection really reveals the potential of the vineyard.

### Winemaking

Total destemming, traditional winemaking method.

Vatting for 14 to 21 days with only a few pigeage operations to ensure slow and gradual extraction.

Aged for 12 months on the lees in barrels and large 'foudre' casks.

### Tasting notes

Dark colour with purple flecks. A nose of crème de cassis, violet, graphite and a slight woodiness. Ample on the palate, with a full-bodied richness and elegant tannins. A well-rounded and sophisticated wine.

### Food pairing suggestions

Will go perfectly with lamb tagine, osso buco or meat in a sweet and sour sauce.

### Accolade

**92-94 pts Wine Advocate – 2016 vintage**

French  
Libation



Rhône