



**VIGNERONS DE CARACTÈRE** ESTATES showcase all the diversity and character of Rhône Valley wines. Every wine reveals part of the winegrower's personality. We are fully committed to protecting our terroir. In keeping with our sustainable development policy, we minimise our environmental impact and produce pure, natural wines.

# DOMAINE LA BRUNE

## *Beaumes de Venise*

### Origins

This estate's old Grenache vines are located at an altitude of 300 m on the sunny hills of the Dentelles de Montmirail, in the heart of the Beaumes-de-Venise appellation.

The name "La Brune" (brune means "brown") pays homage to an ancient statue of the Virgin Mary found when the soil was ploughed. According to legend, the oxen fell to their knees when it was uncovered. Notre Dame de la Brune chapel now houses this statue.

### Winemaking and ageing methods

Domaine de la Brune's outstanding terroir and sun exposure enable the grapes to attain a degree of ripeness and concentration that give the wine great ageing potential. The grapes are hand picked and our cellar master carefully ferments the juice in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats to lock in all the fresh fruit aromas.

### Blend

Grenache and Syrah.

### Tasting notes

An intense wine with a bouquet of garrigue, thyme, rosemary, and fresh bay leaf accompanied by black fruit, blackcurrant, and blueberry flavours on the palate.

### Food-wine matches

A fine match for lamb with herbs, aubergines au gratin, and creamy goat's cheese.

### Serving and storage temperature

For a full expression of the aromas, decant and enjoy this wine rather cool between 16 ° and 18 °. It will enhance for 7 years.

## AWARDS

- 2009 Médaille d'or Concours des Vins d'Orange 2010
- 2008 Vinalies 2009
- 2008 Médaille d'Argent Jury Consommateurs Vacqueyras 2009
- 2007 Médaille d'Or et Félicitations du Jury au Concours Foire aux Vins d'Orange 2008
- 2007 Médaille d'Or au Concours des Grands Vins de France de Mâcon 2008
- 88/100 dans le guide Wine Spectator 2005
- Sélectionné par Decanter pour les Meilleurs Vins de l'année 2005, France Dimanche
- Médaille d'Argent au Concours Foire aux Vins d'Avignon 2005,
- Médaille d'Or au Concours des Grands Vins de France de Mâcon 2000

