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Domaine Duclaux - La Germine | Côte-Rôtie France (RHONE) — 2019

Domain

Dom. Duclaux

This 5.5 hectare domain was established in 1928. Today the domain is managed by brothers Benjamin and David (4th generation). It is located in the French municipality of Tupin et Semons, in the south of the Côtie-Rôtie appellation. The vines are 30 to 35 years old on average.

Vinification

Plots on steep terraces in Tupin. It is a typical soil of the South of appellation (Gneiss). Viticulture tasks are handmade as several centuries ago. Harvested by hand. 80% destemmed. Vatting for 3 weeks. Temperature controlled alcoholic fermentation. Traditional pumping over the cap. It should ageing about 18-20 months in oak barrels (20% new).

Taste

Like the other Côte Rôties from Duclaux, the 2019 Cote Rotie La Germine is medium-bodied, emphasizing the elegance and delicacy of the southern end of the appellation. A liniment-like minty, herbal note marks the nose, joined by red raspberries. This is ripe, marked by supple tannins and a creamy texture, without going overboard, with a juicy, silky finish.

Food pairing

Beef cheeks in red wine | Lambscarré | Leg of lamb | Steak - grilled

General information

Type: Red wine
Grape varieties: Syrah (97%), Viognier (3%)
Viticulture: Traditional
Storage (years): > 10
Serving temperature: 17-18 °C
Taste profile: Complex with firm tannins

