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## **Domaine Duclaux - La Germinie | 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 Côte-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 age about 18-20 months in oak barrels (20% new).

### **Taste**

Like the other Côte Rôties from Duclaux, the 2019 Cote Rotie La Germinie 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

