

DOMAINE DE L'ARNESQUE



Domaine de l'Arnesque has been owned and cared for by the Biscarrat family for 6 generations. In 2005 Laurent Biscarrat passed the Domaine onto his children, Marie and Julien. Châteauneuf du Pape is comprised of several small vineyard areas named locally for their unique terroir. L'Arnesque is one of these special areas. The majority of the Biscarrat's CDP vines are situated here (11 acres), and so Marie and Julien changed the name from Domaine du Calongues to Domaine de L'Arnesque. Their vines are around fifty years old and rest upon a westward facing slope near the Mont Redon plateau. The soil here is covered with galets (large, round stones), contains a great deal of clay and limestone, and lies on stony sub-soil. Marie's husband, Sebastian Pathier is the winemaker and owns a share of the Domaine. He studied chemistry before discovering his true vocation in oenology. The cellar was built in 1964 in Jonquières by Marie's great uncle and was renovated in 2008. Domaine de l'Arnesque makes only one red Châteauneuf-du-Pape named Cuvée Capelane. While most of the grapes for this cuvee are de-stemmed, whole clusters are also included to add structure, complexity and contribute to the wine's robust character. The wine ages for one year in a mix of large and small French oak barrels. The Domaine de also owns 50 hectares of vineyards outside of Châteauneuf-du-Pape from which red, white, and rosé Côtes du Rhône and vin de pays are produced.

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Domaine de l'Arnesque Châteauneuf du Pape "Cuvée Capelane"

Domaine de l'Arnesque Cotes du Rhone "Fleur de Garrigues"

Domaine de l'Arnesque Cotes du Rhone Blanc