

DOMAINE MARTINELLE

Beauges de Venise Rouge

One of the leading micro-estates in the Ventoux, Domaine Martinelle wines showcase the freshest, ripest fruit from the south's most captivating high-altitude vineyards. Winemaker Corinna Faravel is a pioneer among a group of young artisans who early on recognized the hidden potential of the Ventoux, a diverse yet spectacular region in France's south known for far too long for the quantity but not the quality of its wines. Located due east from the mountain vineyards of Gigondas, Domaine Martinelle combines an organic focus with a fiery passion in wines that speak honestly of the land's beauty and endless pleasure.



WINERY: Domaine Martinelle

WINEMAKERS: Corinna Faravel

ESTABLISHED: 2001

REGION: FRANCE • Rhône Valley • Lafare

APPELLATION: Beauges de Venise AOC

BLEND: 75% Grenache and 25% Syrah

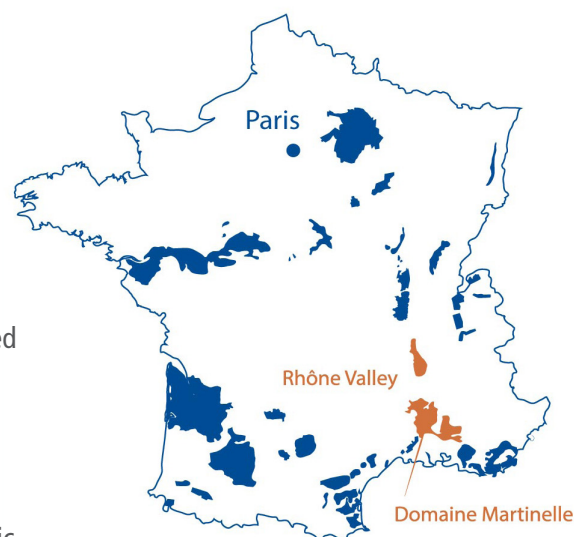
VINEYARDS: Estate vineyard 'Bramadou' is located in the foothills of the Dentelles de Montmirail, east of Gigondas. The predominant soils are called 'Trias,' made up of decomposed limestone, with iron-rich, ochre topsoils.

AGE OF VINES: 20 to 60 years

WINEMAKING: Hand-harvested, with grapes sorted in the fields and at the cellar. Grapes are destemmed and crushed, then fed via gravity into unlined cement tanks and fermented on indigenous yeasts. After malolactic fermentation, the final blend is assembled and aged further in tank. Bottled unfiltered and unfiltered.

TASTING IMPRESSIONS: Aromas of red berries, garrigue, light pepper. Layered and peppery, suave tannins: flavors of bramble fruit, red plum.

PAIRING SUGGESTIONS: Grilled chicken; charcuterie; Mediterranean-inspired dishes



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