



## DOMAINE ORATOIRE SAINT-MARTIN

### Cairanne Rouge 'Réserve des Seigneurs'

*The finest leaders lead by example, and that is exactly what Frédéric and François Alary of Oratoire Saint-Martin in Cairanne have done for decades. Their personal modesty belies their unparalleled talent in crafting organically raised wines that speak of southern landscapes and summer-ripe flavors. The best wines of Cairanne are marked above all by an effortless finesse in both perfume and flavor. While other lower-land southern Rhône struggle with heat and higher alcohol, Cairanne's top wines from its chalky hills are poised and pure. This character is preserved faithfully at Oratoire; here the soul of the wine comes directly from the soil and the vine.*



**WINERY:** Domaine L'Oratoire Saint-Martin

**WINEMAKERS:** Frédéric and François Alary (brothers)

**ESTABLISHED:** 1692

**REGION:** FRANCE • Rhône Valley • Cairanne

**APPELLATION:** Cairanne AOC

**BLEND:** 60% Grenache, 30% Mourvèdre and 10% Syrah

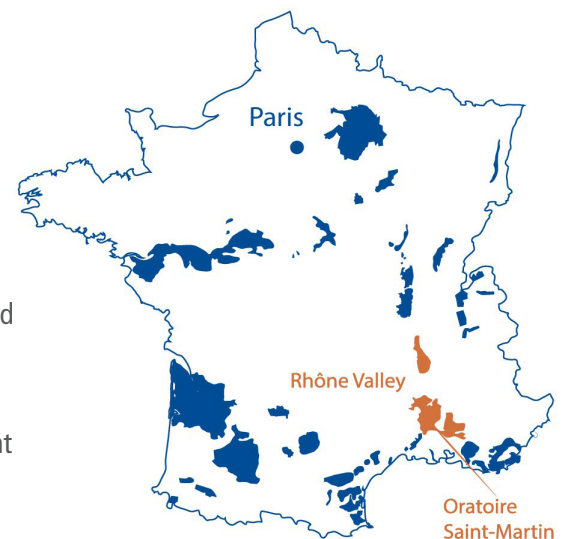
**VINEYARDS:** A selection of fruit from the estate's two lieu-dits. Grenache and Mourvèdre from 'Les Douyes,' a limestone-rich plot facing northeast; and Syrah from 'Saint-Martin,' which faces south.

**AGE OF VINES:** 65 years, on average

**WINEMAKING:** Hand-harvested. Fermented on indigenous yeasts in cement tank. Aged for nine months in tank. Bottled unfinned and unfiltered.

**TASTING IMPRESSIONS:** Aromas of raspberries, baking spices, colored peppers. Ripe tannins; black cherries, light licorice notes.

**PAIRING SUGGESTIONS:** Grilled lamb or beef; roasted chicken with herbs



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