

DOMAINE LOMBARD

CÔTES DU RHÔNE BRÉZÈME

RHÔNE

Story

The Domaine Lombard estate was founded in 1981 by Jean-Marie and Sylvette Lombard, who contributed to the revival of the Brézème appellation after it was decimated by the phylloxera outbreak, falling from 250 acres to just a few acres in the 1930s.

In 2012, they retired and a new dynamic team led by Emmanuelle and Julien Montagnon took over the estate. With passion, commitment, and courage they replanted part of the vineyards, secured more land and finally built a brand new winery. They currently own 5 acres of Syrah and Viognier on the Vin de Pays de Drôme appellation and 18 acres of Syrah, Roussanne and Marsanne in Brézème.

Grape varieties

50% Marsanne, 45% Roussanne, 5% Viognier

Terroir

Some of the vines in the vineyard are more than 50 years old. The vineyard is located on the hillsides and plateaus overlooking the Rhône Valley.

This land is typical of the south, with a soil of clay and limestone with river-worn pebbles, where the sun is king and the Mistral wind its most faithful ally.

The vineyard applies organic and biodynamic agricultural practices.

Winemaking

A blend of Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier, this wine is one of the showpieces of the Lombard estate.

Fermentation with indigenous yeast without racking, in used oak barrels (one wine).

Filtration at bottling. Production: 5000 bottles/year.

Tasting notes

The bouquet unveils complex aromas, oscillating between elderberry and flint. The initial taste on the palate is all about the precise, sharp and refreshing Marsanne varietal. Then, slowly, the Viognier and Roussanne come into play for a voluptuous and ample finale. A superb white wine.

Pairing suggestions

An ideal partner for white meats, poultry in creamy sauces, or on its own as an apéritif.



Press ratings

91-92 pts Vinous- 2019 vintage

91 pts Vinous- 2018 vintage

91 pts Vinous- 2016 vintage

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