

DOMAINE LOMBARD

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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 variety

100% Viognier

Terroir

Middle hillsides on the border of Brézème, between Condrieu and southern Ardèche.

Winemaking

Organic and biodynamic methods.

Fermentation with indigenous yeasts in concrete tanks without racking. Malolactic fermentation in concrete tanks.

Total sulfur below 50ppm

Filtration at bottling. Production: 5,000 bottles

Tasting notes

The characteristic aromas of the grape variety – peach, apricot and white flowers – are powerful in the bouquet, but this power is balanced by a pleasant acidity.

Pairing suggestions

A great aperitif wine, and an elegant accompaniment to sweet and sour dishes such as duck with orange sauce.



Press ratings

89 pts Vinous– 2019 vintage