Château des Tours

Domaine des Tours Vin de Pays de Vaucluse Blanc



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Owned by the Reynaud family since 1935, Château des Tours is the home estate of Château Rayas' renowned winemaker, Emmanuel Reynaud.
- Emmanuel has held the reins to this estate since 1989, and, true to his nature as a farmer, grows olives and grains alongside grapes.
- The vineyards are tended with the same organic methods used in all of Emmanuel's properties, horse-plowed, and deeply reverent of the old-vine Grenache grown here.
- Hand-harvested grapes from 40 hectares of vineyards see whole-cluster fermentation and native yeasts.
- Entirely free from modern interventions, Emmanuel's wines are always some of the most coveted in the Rhône.

APPELLATION
Vin de Pays du Vaucluse

SUB-REGION
Southern Rhône

GRAPE VARIETY
100% Clairette

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic

SOIL
Black sand

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
The vineyards are tended with organic methods, manually plowed, harvested much later than other producers. The vines for Clariette, planted in 1982, are harvested from the sandy bottom of the slope, which have richer soils than the Côtes-du-Rhône.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
During vinification, each varietal of every vineyard is fermented separately in very old oak casks, with assemblage taking place in enamel-lined tanks before bottling. Fermentation is allowed to begin naturally with no inoculation in vats. Malolactic fermentation is completed, then the wine ages for 8-9 months.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
14.1

PACK SIZE
12x750mL