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Château des Tours

Domaine des Tours Vin de Pays de Vaucluse Rouge



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
Grenache, Counoise, Syrah, Cinsault, Merlot

FARMING
Sustainable, Organic

SOIL
Gravelly alluvium

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
Forty hectares of vineyards situated in the Vacqueyras area a few kilometers north of Sarrians were purchased by the Reynaud family in 1935. The old maison is flanked on both sides by tall towers (hence Des Tours). Emmanuel took over this château from his father Bernard (Jacques' brother) in 1989. The vineyards are tended with organic methods, manually plowed, harvested much later than other producers, and centered around a reverence for old-vine Grenache.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
During vinification, each varietal of every vineyard is fermented separately in oak casks, with assemblage taking place in enamel-lined tanks before bottling. The maceration ranges from 12 to 15 days, and fermentation is allowed to begin naturally with no inoculation of yeasts. The wine is then aged for 12 months, with the Merlot aged in barriques (30% new).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
13.0

PACK SIZE
12x750mL