MARTINE'S WINES
IMPORTER & WHOLESALER SINCE 1979

Famille Gras

Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- This is the negociant branch of Santa Duc, a reference-point estate in Gigondas for six generations.
- Starting in 1985, Santa Duc ascended to prominence under the watch of Yves Gras, who introduced organic farming.
- These wines are the result of the strong relationships that the Gras family has built throughout the region, and are a selection of the best grapes grown by local vigneron.
- Working exclusively with indigenous yeast, the wines are aged in 36-hectoliter oak Stockinger foudres and 8-hectoliter terracotta amphorae.
- Famille Gras extends the same thoughtful simplicity to the craft of winemaking as they do to the estate wines of Santa Duc.

APPELLATION
Côtes-du-Rhône

SUB-REGION
Southern Rhône

GRAPE VARIETY
60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault, Counoise, Carignan

FARMING
Organic

SOIL
Lithosol, marl and red clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
Selection of 50+-year-old vines, consisting mainly of Grenache.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Harvesting with all stems removed, a long maceration and controlled temperatures. Ageing in vats on lees with a small dose of sulphur (SO2).

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
14.5

PACK SIZE
12x750mL