

Benjamin et David

DUCLAUX

Côte-Rôtie Maison-Rouge

Personality and deep soul

Maison Rouge : Single Plot. Mythical vineyard on steep terraces in Tupin. Viticulture tasks are handmade as several centuries ago.

Soil Type : Gneiss

Grape variety : 100% Syrah - old vines

Average Yield : 40 hl/ha.

Winemaking : Harvested by hand. 80% destemmed. Vatting for 3 weeks. Temperature controlled alcoholic fermentation. Traditional pumping over the cap.

Ageing : It should ageing about 20 months in oak barrels with only 40% of new oak.

Consumption : . It can be laid down for 5 to 20 years.

Food and wine matching : Rare rib or rump of beef. Roast lamb.

What they said about us :

Jonathan Livingstone-Learmonth : Now one the leading names, their vineyards centred in the southern sector.
Robert Parker : "one of the best of the small estate bottlers of Cote-Rotie."
La revue des vins de France : "The Duclaux estate, created in 1928, is today one of the top of Côte-Rôtie estate, with precise and fresh wines.
Bettane and Desseauve: "Highly recommendable address."
Jeb Dunnuck: "This solid estate is run by the affable and talented brothers, David and Benjamin Duclaux."

What they said about Maison-Rouge :

The Wine advocate (**96/100** – vintage 2018) : Maison-Rouge is a showstopper. The palate is concentrated jet supremely silky, smooth and charming, ending long and elegant. Joe Czerwinski.

Alexandre Ma : (**96/100** - vintage 2019) After all, the percentage of new barrels really doesn't matter, in Côte-Rôtie nowadays, the winners are those who can age the barrels like the ladies' "invisible make-up". The Domaine Duclaux Maison Rouge is excellent in this respect, with 40% new barrels, but no trace of oak throughout, full of transparency and ultimate elegance.

Jeb Dunnuck : **(96/100** – vintage 2018**)** Powerful nose of darker red and black fruits, dried flowers, graphite and lots of obvious minerality. This is a classy, serious Côte-Rôtie.

Jonathan Livingstone-Learmonth, ***** (vintage 2013) The fruit quality is high, and is clear. It has a delightful, long, precise finish, one that encourages another glass.

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