

Clos de la Barthassade Pays d'Hérault Blanc Les Cargadous

ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Terrasses du Larzac is a young appellation that has quickly proven itself as a home for top-quality wines.
- Winemakers Guillaume and Hélène Baron have hand-selected every vineyard plot and the varieties grown within.
- The vineyards are farmed biodynamically, with the warm, sunny days providing the perfect environment for natural grape growing.
- Unusually for the Languedoc, the wines are 50-80% whole cluster, and all vinification is by gravity.
- The wines draw comparisons to far more famous appellations, such as Côte Rôtie, making this lineup a superb value for money.

APPELLATION

Pays d'Hérault

GRAPE VARIETY

60% Roussanne, 40% Chenin Blanc

FARMING

Sustainable (HVE3), Organic (Ecocert)

SOIL

Stony clay in Saint-Saturnin and red "ruffles" in Saint-Jean- de-La-Blaquière

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Organic farming with adherence to the biodynamic calendar. From Saint-Saturnin and Saint-Jean-de-la-Blaquière. The Roussanne was planted in the 1990s. The Chenin plot is named Cargadous and was planted in the mid-1970s. Average yield 25hl/ha.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

Whole cluster press, débourage (natural settling of must) at 12°C before fermentation in barrels. Aged 11 months in 500 L barrels and barrique (228 L) followed by four months in stainless steel tanks. Minimal SO2 at bottling.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.5

PACK SIZE

12x750mL

