

# **Château des Tours** Domaine des Tours Vin de Pays de Vaucluse Merlot





VIN DE PAYS DE VAUCLUSE MERLOT MIS EN BOUTEILLE AU DOMAINE NELEINALD-EARL DES TOLRS - SARRIANS-VAUCLISE-RAN PROCES OF RANKER

#### 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** Vacqueyras

GRAPE VARIETY

100% Merlot

## FARMING

Sustainable, Organic

**SOIL** Black sand

## **VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE**

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. Fermentation is allowed to begin naturally with no inoculation of yeasts.

## ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

12.0

PACK SIZE 12x750mL