

Domaine du Trapadis Rasteau Rouge Les Cras



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Domaine du Trapadis is a Rasteau-based producer with a history that stretches back over four generations.
- The current head of the estate, Helen Durand, has been running operations since 1996.
- Over the 20+ years Helen has been in charge, he has shepherded the style of the wines through an evolution towards more nuance and complexity.
- All 34 hectares of vines are Ecocert-certified organic and practicing biodynamic.
- Rasteau is a newer appellation in the Rhône, and its potential is just starting to be revealed – thanks in large part to producers like Domaine du Trapadis.

APPELLATION

Rasteau

SUB-REGION

Southern Rhône

GRAPE VARIETY

70% Grenache, 10% Carignan, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah

FARMING

Sustainable, Organic (Ecocert), Biodynamic (Demeter)

SOIL

Clay-limestone composed of red clay and rolled pebbles

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

Vines are 30 years old and pruned in cordon de Royat. Planting density 3,500 vines per hectare. Yields of 25 hl per hectare for the Grenache and 35 hl per hectare for the Carignan, Mourvèdre and Syrah.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION

The grapes are hand-picked and carefully sorted. The grapes are destemmed and then lightly crushed. Native yeast fermentation. The grape varieties are vinified together, except for the Syrah, which is vinified separately because of its early maturity. Pumping over every 4 days allows a smoother extraction. Vatting time is 20 days at a temperature not exceeding 25°C. The wines are blended in January and aged in cement vats on fine lees for 18 months.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

13.5

PACK SIZE

12x750mL