

PIAUGIER

Domaine en Vallée du Rhône

SABLET ROUGE 2021

AOC Côtes-du-Rhône Villages Sablet, Vallée-du-Rhône, France.



The unavoidable *Sablet Rouge* de PIAUGIER
to be enjoyed without moderation!

LE VIN

PIAUGIER is located in Sablet, south of the Rhône Valley. Son and grandson of winemakers, Jean-Marc Autran and his wife Sophie, cultivate about 70 acres of vines spread over sixty plots on the Sablet and Gigondas appellations. The Sablet Rouge is the result of blending several of these parcels, with vines aged between 35 and 45 years.

LES CÉPAGES

Grenache Noir 80%, Syrah 20%

LE TERROIR

Several sandy soils of Sablet, including clay-limestone sands.

LA VINIFICATION & L'ÉLEVAGE

The Grenache and Syrah, picked by hand, are vinified separately after being destemmed. Maceration takes place in concrete tanks built by Jean-Marc's great-grandfather in 1947. Maceration usually lasts between 2 and 3 weeks. Then the grapes are pressed and blend together for ageing. Le Sablet Rouge is aged for 18 months in concrete tanks.

LE MILLÉSIME

The year 2021 will be remembered for a long time. Spared in no way, the rains, the hail and especially the frost gave us a lot of trouble. Indeed, we lost more than 30% of our harvest that year due to the catastrophic frost period in April 2021. Not only did a large part of our winery remain empty, but the post-frost complications made it difficult to work the vines. As is often the case, we had to adapt. However, we can be happy with the result in the cellar, with qualitative, yummy and especially fresh wines.

LA DÉGUSTATION

Very nice aromas of red fruits, the palate is supple and balanced. The tannins are delicate and already integrated into the wine.

LES ACCORDS METS ET VINS

Le *Sablet Rouge* will gladly accompany grilled red meats and salads in summer. In winter, this Cuvée will go perfectly with lamb, savory pies or all dishes rightly spiced.

LA GARDE | 10 years