



# PIAUGIER

Domaine en Vallée du Rhône

## LA GRANGE DE PIAUGIER 2022

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

Domaine de Piaugier is located in the medieval village of Sablet in Provence. Jean-Marc and Sophie Autran are the fourth generation to run the family business, recently joined by Maude, the fifth generation of winemakers!

### LE VIN

La Grange de Piaugier is a wine made from our twenty-year-old SABLET vines, which we downgrade to generic Côtes-du-Rhône.

### LES CÉPAGES

Grenache noir 90%, Syrah 5%, Carignan 5%

### LE TERROIR

The soils are mainly composed of sandy-loam colluvial scree.

### LA VINIFICATION & L'ÉLEVAGE

The grapes are hand picked and destemmed once they arrive at the winery. All the grape varieties macerate together for about a week in our concrete vats built in 1947 by Jean Marc's great-grandfather. After pressing, the wine is transferred back in concrete tanks for maturation. It will stay there for several months before being bottled, usually after the winter.

### LE MILLÉSIME

With its extreme heat and lack of water, 2022 is undoubtedly a vintage to remember. The challenge was undeniable. We had to adapt not only to the drought and heatwave, but also to the saving rains that fell just before the first pruning strokes. So we had to be patient to let the grapes ripen. Nevertheless, the early harvest turned out to be very promising; an astonishing vintage that ended up being more luminous than sunny.

### LA DÉGUSTATION

A friendly and direct style wine, with floral notes and light spices. Tannins are light and discreet, making this of great drinkability. An unequivocal everyday wine!

### LES ACCORDS METS ET VINS

This silky wine with aromas of garrigue and black pepper is pure drinking pleasure. Good as an aperitif on its own, it also goes well with grills and pasta dishes, and charcuterie!

**LA GARDE** | 3 to 5 years

