



ARAKAO 2017

Ventoux Controlled Origin Certification



It is in Bédoin, in the heart of the **Comtat Venaissin**, that Thierry Delasalles settled more than 10 years ago to create the **DOMAINE LES PATYS**. The 12 hectares vineyard is located on the southern slopes of **Mont-Ventoux**, between 250 and 450 meters in altitude.

The wines have been certified **ORGANIC** since 2018 and the exploitation is in **HVE** conversion. Thierry is also involved in a project of Ecological and Environmental Interest Group (**GIEE**) working on **Agroforestry**.

Thierry Delasalles is one of the Ambassadors of the **AOC Ventoux** registered in a global approach taking into account the ecological, environmental, economic and societal interests that guarantee Sustainable agriculture.

CHARACTERISTICS

Terroir : Comtat Venaissin

Soil : Clay-limestone, Mont-Ventoux scree

Vineyards : 20 to 30 years

Grape varieties : 65 % Grenache, 35 % Syrah

Yield per hectare : 30 hl

Grape harvest : Manual

Manual green work : De-budding, disbudding, leaf stripping

Weeding : Manual

Agriculture : 2nd year organic conversion

Annual production : 3000 bottles

Winemaking : Traditional in thermo-regulated stainless steel vats

Breeding : 12 months in oak barrels from the Vosges and Allier

Aging : 8 to 10 years

Serving temperature : 17°C

Alcohol level : 15 %

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