



DOMAINE LA
BARROCHE
CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

The winery, passed from generation to generation since the 14th century, extends over 35 acres of sand and large pebbles, nearly half of which is planted with one-hundred-year-old Grenache.

"We put our heart and soul into winemaking and are deeply-rooted in Châteauneuf du Pape. We are proud of our heritage, down-to-earth, and hard working, and aim to offer you the best possible wine, while continually striving for excellence."

FIANCÉE DE DOMAINE LA BARROCHE



Can't resist...

This wine combines two seemingly opposite grapes: 100-year-old Grenache and young Syrah. However, these two varieties complement one another beautifully: a fusion of masculine and feminine – a silky blend of power and finesse with fresh fruit aromas, flowers and spices.

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B L E N D

60% Syrah

from the Cabrieres plot, which gives fruit, power, color and cocoa aromas.

40% Grenache

from our 100-year-old plots of Grand Pierre/Rayas, Palestor and Terres Blanches blocks. Wine from these grapes has considerable finesse and silkiness.

V I T I C U L T U R E

Rigorous bud pruning. Furthermore, green harvesting and leaf thinning are done. The picking is entirely by hand, with sorting in the vineyard and again in the cellar.

A significant characteristic of the 2013 vintage is the outstanding quality of Syrah.

It was obvious to blend our best barrel with our old vine Grenache. We are pleased to bring back Fiancee after a 5-year absence.



WINE-MAKING AND AGING

Wine-making in underground concrete vats.

Destemming of underripe stalks.

The wine stays on the skins for over 4 weeks. Gentle extractions.

The Grenache is aged in tank.

The Syrah is aged on its lees in 600 liter barrels used to age 3 previous vintages.

Aging lasts approximately 18 months.

The wine is not filtered before bottling.

CARLOS PAZOS

This label was designed by Barcelona artist Carlos Pazos, who was awarded Spain's 2004 Plastic Arts Prize. He is a great lover of France, where he works a good part of the year. Carlos' drawing beautifully expresses the synergy of this unique blend from Domaine la Barroche.