

Gris des Bauries "Les Chaix" Côtes du Rhône

Les Chaix (a local name for chalk) is a wonderful introduction to the wines of Domaine Gris des Bauries. Red berry fruits, laurel, a delicate tea smoke are matched by a bright acidity. Perhaps testament to the fact that the domaine is situated at the northernmost limit of where grenache is grown in the Rhône.

VARIETIES: 100% Grenache

CLASSIFICATION: Côtes du Rhône AOC

VINEYARDS: 100% estate fruit from a south-facing steep vineyard site known as Les Chaix.

VINEYARD SOILS: Limestone / Sand / Clay

FARMING: Organic

WINEMAKING: 100% de-stemmed. Maceration: 3 days at low temperature (12 degrees Celsius). Fermentation via native yeast for 3 weeks at controlled temperature (22-25 degrees Celsius). Post fermentation maceration: 3 days. Free-run juice only.

AGING: Stainless steel and neutral tanks.

