

## Château des Tours

### Domaine des Tours Vin de Pays de Vaucluse Blanc

#### ABOUT THE ESTATE

- Owned by the Reynaud family since 1935, Château des Tours is the home estate of Château Rayas' renowned winemaker, Emmanuel Reynaud.
- Emmanuel has held the reins to this estate since 1989, and, true to his nature as a farmer, grows olives and grains alongside grapes.
- The vineyards are tended with the same organic methods used in all of Emmanuel's properties, horse-plowed, and deeply reverent of the old-vine Grenache grown here.
- Hand-harvested grapes from 40 hectares of vineyards see whole-cluster fermentation and native yeasts.
- Entirely free from modern interventions, Emmanuel's wines are always some of the most coveted in the Rhône.

#### APPELLATION

Vin de Pays du Vaucluse

#### SUB-REGION

Southern Rhône

#### GRAPE VARIETY

100% Clairette

#### FARMING

Sustainable, Organic

#### SOIL

Black sand

#### VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE

The vineyards are tended with organic methods, manually plowed, harvested much later than other producers. The vines for Clairette, planted in 1982, are harvested from the sandy bottom of the slope, which have richer soils than the Côtes-du-Rhône.

#### HARVEST & VINIFICATION

During vinification, each varietal of every vineyard is fermented separately in very old oak casks, with assemblage taking place in enamel-lined tanks before bottling. Fermentation is allowed to begin naturally with no inoculation in vats. Malolactic fermentation is completed, then the wine ages for 8-9 months.

#### ALCOHOL BY VOLUME

14.1

#### PACK SIZE

12x750mL

