MARTINE'S WINES
IMPORTER & WHOLESALER SINCE 1979

Famille Gras

Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Vieilles Vignes



ABOUT THE ESTATE

- This is the negociant branch of Santa Duc, a reference-point estate in Gigondas for six generations.
- Starting in 1985, Santa Duc ascended to prominence under the watch of Yves Gras, who introduced organic farming.
- These wines are the result of the strong relationships that the Gras family has built throughout the region, and are a selection of the best grapes grown by local vigneron.
- Working exclusively with indigenous yeast, the wines are aged in 36-hectoliter oak Stockinger foudres and 8-hectoliter terracotta amphorae.
- Famille Gras extends the same thoughtful simplicity to the craft of winemaking as they do to the estate wines of Santa Duc.

APPELLATION
Côtes-du-Rhône

SUB-REGION
Southern Rhône

GRAPE VARIETY
60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault, Counoise, Carignan

FARMING
Organic

SOIL
Marl and red clay

VINEYARDS & VITICULTURE
From a selection of vines averaging more than 50 years old, planted primarily to Grenache.

HARVEST & VINIFICATION
Completely destemmed, with a long maceration and fermentation in tank. Aged in tank on the lees with a small addition of SO2.

ALCOHOL BY VOLUME
14.5

PACK SIZE
12x750mL