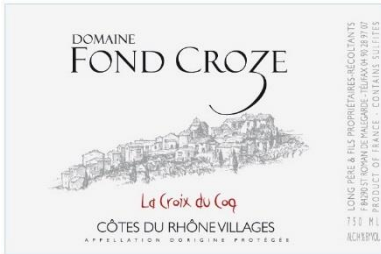


DOMAINE FOND CROZE

« La Croix du Coq »

AOC CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES



ORIGIN

Rhône Valley, France

APPELLATION

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VINEYARD

60-year-old vines in clay soils

BLEND

100% Grenache

FARMING

Certified organic practices since 2009 (European standards)

AGING

Aged 10 months in concrete tank

Domaine Fond Croze's 'La Croix du Coq' Côtes du Rhône Villages has a nose of dark cherries, hints of licorice and the famous aroma of the garrigue spices that embody the spirit of the Southern Rhône. It then leads into a great full mouthfeel, with refreshing minerality all the way through the finish.

La Croix du Coq is a lieu-dit within the family's holdings. Here the limestone-rich soils are perfectly suited to the 60-year old Grenache vines, which unearth a dashing minerality and a panoply of aromas. No wood is used during the 10-month aging of the wine, so as to really make the fruit shine.

This cuvée is the culmination of work from three generations. After returning from World War I, Charles Long first purchased the land. His son, Raymond, expanded the vineyards and today, his sons Bruno and Daniel produce the wine at Domaine Fond Croze.

ACCOLADES

2018 – **This vintage has not yet been rated**

2015 - International Wine Report – 92 Points

2014 - International Wine Report – 92 Points

2012 - International Wine Report – 92+ Points

2011 – Wine Advocate – 90+ Points

