CHATEAU DES ADOUZES

Les Tigre

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Olivier Coste has a very deep and ancestral connection to the Languedoc. Himself, his father and 7 generations before them have lived on this land and are historical pioneers in making wine in this region.

Olivier and his farther Bernard purchased Château des Adouzes in 2018. The estate, located in the medieval village of Roquessels is in the heart of the AOP Faugères appellation.This little Languedoc appellation is entirely made of the rare and sought out soil, schist. Traditional varietals thrive on hillsides at 200-400m. This terroir provides minerality and freshness to the wine it yields. The tiger represents power and balance, a trait linked to the wines themselves.

ESTATE

Location/Appellation	Village of Roquessels / AOP Faugères / Languedoc
Founded	2018
Farming	Sustainable with promotion of biodiversity, mechanical weeding and pheromonal pest management
Size	42 ha

WINE

Variety/Blend	Carignan 35%, Grenache 35%, Syrah 30%
Soil	Schist hillsides
Vines	various old vines; some Carignan over 90 years old
Production	

TERROIR, FARMING, & WINEMAKING

This estate, located in the Languedoc, in the south of France, resides entirely in the AOP Faugéres. Schist, a rocky infertile draining soil that pushes the roots of the old vines deep into the earth. This rocky surface warmed by the sun retains heat throughout the night to help ripen the grapes. The family pays close attention to the biodiverse nature of this landscape: they planted many rows of fruit trees and have recently taken on studies of the species living on their land. They tend to the land in a sustainable fashion by mechanical weeding and managing pests with pheromonal treatments.

The fruit is manually harvested, in small boxes at optimal maturity. The varieties are vinified separately; Carignan, carbonic maceration with whole cluster and Syrah, fully destemmed with 20-30 days of vatting. The wines are aged in vats for 12 months, then blended and bottled at the château.

Resources

http://domaine-montrose.com/en/other-wines/chateau-des-adouzes-en/

https://chateaudesadouzes.com/nos-vins/le-tigre-des-adouzes/