

Domaine Rostaing



OVERVIEW

Winemaker/Proprietor: Pierre Rostaing

René Rostaing launched this estate in 1971, but continued to split his time between wine and real estate for another 20 years.

René inherited the vineyards of his father-in-law, Albert Dervieux and then his uncle, the legendary Marius Gentaz between 1989 and 1992. From these two traditionalist titans, he also learned to value the noble qualities of classic Côte Rôtie.

Since 2015, the domaine has been managed by René's son, Pierre.

ADDITIONAL WINEMAKING NOTES

Along with Jamet, Rostaing may have the finest vineyard holdings in private hands in Côte Rôtie. He works >7.5+ ha, in 14+ *lieux-dits*, including 1.6 ha in La Landonne, 1.2 ha in La Viallière 1.0 ha in Côte Blonde, and 0.3 ha in Côte Brune. A majority of the vines were planted in the 1960s and 1970s, but some of the Viallière vines exceed 100 years old!

In addition, he has a choice 1.0 ha in Condrieu, and works a 10 ha site in the Côteaux du Languedoc.

THE WINES

	Fruit Source	Grapes	Avg Yield	Avg Prod
Côte Rôtie “Ampodium” (formerly “Classique”)	Vineyards from throughout the appellation.	100% Syrah	35 hL/hA	1800 cases
Côte Rôtie “La Landonne”	3 parcels of vines 20-70+ years in age.	100% Syrah	30 hL/hA	800 cases
Côte Rôtie “Côte Blonde”	2 parcels of 40+ year-old vines.	98% Syrah, 2% Viognier	30 hL/hA	450 cases
Côte Rôtie “Côte Brune”	The replanted parcel inherited from Marius Gentaz.	100% Syrah	30 hL/hA	100 cases

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Pierre adapts his methods to the vintage. Grapes are hand-harvested, and are generally not destemmed. Maceration can vary from 7-20 days. All the Côte Rôties are aged in a mix of 225 and 500 liter barrels. (about 7% new). The Condrieu is fermented and aged in stainless steel.

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	Fruit Source	Grapes	Avg Yield	Avg Prod
Condrieu “La Bonnette”	0.6 ha Côte Bonnette, 0.4 ha Ste-Agathe	100% Viognier	35 hL/hA	400 cases
“Les Lézardes” Syrah & Viognier	Various parcels from the northern edge of Côte Rôtie and Condrieu (respectively).	100% Syrah or 100% Viognier	35 hL/hA	600 cases each
Côteaux du Languedoc “Puech Noble”	Cool vineyard site on limestone cobbles near Nîmes.	70% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre & 15% Grenache	25 hL/hA	2000 cases