

Les clapas

DOMAINE DU
PAS DE L'ESCALETTE

PAYS D'HÉRAULT
INDICATION GÉOGRAPHIQUE PROTÉGÉE

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The vineyard :

Nestled at 350 metres (1200 feet) at the base of the Plateau du Larzac, our estate of about twenty hectares is spread over some forty terraces on each side of the valleys of Pégairolles de l'Escalette and Lauroux.

Our head-pruned bush vines are over 50 years old and are joined by newer plantings – all massal selections from the Causse limestone-rich terraces.

The altitude, the deep, well-drained clay-limestone soils, and the cool climate of this valley – together these conditions combine to produce wines of freshness and vibrancy that are specific to this terroir.

The varieties : Grenache Blanc 40%, Carignan Blanc 40%, Grenache Gris 10%, Terret Bourret 10%

The spirit of the wine : Made from white Carignan and Terret Bourret; then blended with white and grey Grenache. A complex wine with salty notes, minerality, and great finesse.

The vinification : Cold soaking
Alcoholic fermentation in 15 hl wooden cone shaped tanks with indigenous yeast
Malolactic fermentation
Aged for 10 mois.

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