

Pelaquie Cotes du Rhone

THE FACTS

COUNTRY: France

REGION: Rhone

APPELLATION: Cotes du Rhone

THE STORY

Domaine Pelaquie is a family-run estate with a long history; the estate has been passed down father to son for generations, cultivating the same land all the way back to the 16th century!

The current son in charge, Luc Pelaquie, has modernized the winery, all the while protecting the traditions of his ancestors.

He practices sustainable viticulture, certified by HVE, on his 100 hectares of vines located in the Côtes-du-Rhône, Laudun, Tavel, and Lirac. The terroir of Laudun wines distinguishes them from other southern Rhône appellations. The wines from this side of the river typically have higher acidity, with soils made lighter by sand mixed with clay and limestone. This contributes a floral elegance to the wines that is quite unusual in the region.

THE ADJECTIVES

OVERALL: Fruity & Bright

AROMAS / FLAVORS: Raspberry, dried rose petal, red licorice, strawberry & a hint of clove

MOUTHFEEL: Round & Generous

THE SELLING POINTS

PAIRINGS: Grilled meat, medium aged cheeses

