

La Bastide Blanche



<u>Domaine La Bastide-Blanche</u>

Provencal Mastery of Mourvedre

Domaine La Bastide-Blanche is comprised of rougly of 30 ha in Bandol – planted primary to Mourvedre.

Domaine La Bastide Blanche is a piece of the ancient and vast domain of the lords of Castillon. In the early 1970's Michel and Louis Bronzo acquired the property with an eye to produce top wines from Bandol AOC that equal the more famous wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Their success is tied closely to very low yields, never more than 34 or 35 Hl/Ha, simply impeccable cellar conditions, and attention to detail. Situated in St. Anne de Castellet, a terroir of Bandol rich in limestone this vineyard has a high proportion of Mourvèdre, which gives this domaine some of the most ripe and expressive wine of Bandol.

The Bronzo family, of Bastide Blanche, also owns Ch. de Castillon and Domaine Baumelles. All in Bandol, in the same area as Bastide Blanche but they keep the wine separate as the terroirs are different and the wines have a long progeny in France.

La Bastide Blanche has been certified organic since 2012 and has followed the principles of biodynamics since 2005. Indigenous yeasts are used for vinification and aging is traditional with large containers such as demi-muids and neutral casks.

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