



DOMAINE ROUGE BLEU Southern Rhône, France



YEAR FOUNDED: 2007

OWNER: Caroline Jones and Thomas Bertrand

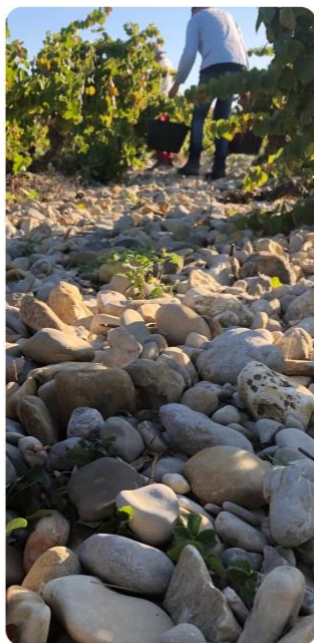
WINEMAKER: Caroline Jones

ANNUAL PRODUCTION: 2500 cases

WINERY LOCATION: Sainte Cécile les Vignes

VINEYARD LOCATIONS: Southern Rhône

Now firmly in the hands of French-Australian couple Caroline Jones and Thomas Bertrand (she makes the wine, he does the rest), this little domaine just east of



Orange is now set fair on the course originally charted by Jean-Marc Espinasse. The newly-designed labels signal the new régime, but the founding principles of organic (mostly bio-dynamic) viticulture, honest wine-making and excellent value remain as they were. Thomas' recent visit to California reignited interest in these rewarding wines and they go from strength to strength.

Created in 2007 and situated between the revered appellations of Gigondas and Châteauneuf-du-Pape,

Domaine Rouge-Bleu cultivates its 9ha of land inspired by the core of biodynamic principles (Certification process started in 2017). Our vineyard spreads around

our farm which was probably built 400 years ago and still contains some elements from the original building. Our wines are vinified in the pure tradition.



CAROLINE: "My approach to winemaking is to harmonise the modern methods taught in Australia with the traditions and styles of France. This has ultimately led to the decision to be based in the southern Rhone region, where the unique terroir and local grape varieties can create wines of rich primary fruit flavours and depth, which, when augmented by maturation in aged oak barrels, produces wines of elegance, balance and complexity."

THOMAS: "Passionate about wine, I have been surrounded by it all of my adult life. First at work and now on the domaine where I spend my time between managing the vineyard and representing the Domaine worldwide. A lover of wines from all horizons I am, like Caroline, a natural Grenache lover. Becoming a vigneron is a life changing experience and an everyday learning curve which I hope to be sharing with you all soon, whether you are visiting us or we are coming to you!"



Quick Facts:

- Female Winemaker Caroline originally from Australia.
- Organic/Biodynamic Winery.
- 12ha of land (8h in AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages St. Cecile)



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