



Domaine de Brousse *L'Affirmé*

Winery: Domaine de Brousse

Vigneron: Amandine Boissel

Appellation: AOP Gaillac

Location: Gaillac (Southwest France)

History of Domaine:

Situated on the premier terroirs of the Plateau Cordais in Gaillac you will find the vineyards of Domaine de Brousse, belonging to the Boissel family. The vineyards have been cared for by four generations of Boissels starting with Florian (the great-grandfather) who founded the estate in 1921. The heritage and history of the property is of the utmost importance to the family. This is why even though the property is now maintained by Amandine, her parents (Susanne and Philippe) are still deeply involved and continue to work the property and develop their own professions as winemakers. The focus has been to create wines with assertive personality.

Amandine rejoined the family estate in 2016 after 10 years of various professional work in Paris and was determined to be the orchestrator of the estate's next chapter. She was the one who decided to convert the family's 10 hectares to organic which aligned with the identity of the domain, which was always motivated by a freedom to experiment. The vines have always been worked very simply, with no chemical inputs and very few sulfites to allow the terroir to speak for itself. The wines of Domaine de Brousse will excite the curious who are eager for discovery and uniqueness.

Cuvée: L'Affirmé

Grape Variety:

100% Duras (35-year-old-vines)

Vineyard:

10-hectare organically farmed estate. Southern exposure on the slopes of the Cordes plateau. Vineyard benefits from a southern wind due to the slope and plateau. Soil is clay-limestone.

Vinification:

Manual harvest. Traditional 15-day maceration with regular and controlled oxygenation. Spontaneous fermentation with indigenous yeasts only. Minimal filtration. Elevage in vats for 6 months.

