

Le Rendez-vous des Acolytes



Les Accoles
Florence et Olivier Leriche, Vignerons

Domaine des Accoles
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Winery: Domaine des Accoles

Vigneron: Florence and Olivier Leriche

Appellation: Vin de France

Location: Ardeche

History of Domaine:

Tucked in the heart of the (IGP) Ardeche, just west of the Rhone river are twenty-one hectares of vineyards in Saint-Marcel D'Ardeche. This land makes up the Domaine Des Accoles. The estate was founded by Florence and Olivier Leriche after they studied together in Bordeaux and then Dijon. It was in Dijon that they learned about the Burgundy terroir before their 12 years at Domaine de L'Arlot in Nuit-Saint-Georges. It's in Nuit-Saint-Georges that they developed their knowledge on whole bunch wine making and biodynamics.

While they spent years in Burgundy, the family history is in the Rhone Valley. In 2005 they moved back to the region and learned about the terroir of Ardeche, and in 2011 they acquired the vines that became Domaine Des Accoles.

Cuvée: Les Rendez-Vous des Acolytes

Grape Variety: 100% Grenache (10-20 year old vines)

Vineyard: Limestone, Clay

Vinification:

Manual harvest and then vinified in carbonic maceration in whole bunches and with indigenous yeasts with a short maceration of 6 days followed by an aging in vats. Not filtered, not fined.