

Winemaker : Elian da Ros

Region: Southwest

Location: Cocumont



Histoires de Boire

ELIAN DA ROS



Appellation:

AOC Côtes du Marmandais

Farming: Certified organic, biodynamic principles

Varietals:

70% Merlot, 30% Abouriou

Soil type:

Clay-limestone

Vinification:

Carbonic maceration. Vinified with indigenous yeasts.

About the winemaker:

Elian Da Ros established his eponymous domaine in 1999 with a vision to show that the Marmandais terroir could produce exceptional wines to rival those of their famous neighbors in Bordeaux.

After working for five years with Domaine Zind-Humbrecht in Alsace, Elian returned to Cocumont in 1998 and constructed a simple winery, taking the daring step of being the first winemaker to produce and bottle his own wine under the Côtes du Marmandais

appellation. After watching his father and his uncle both succumb to cancer from chemical exposure in the vines, it was evident from the start that all farming would be organic. At the time, the wines of the region were so poorly seen that the government was paying farmers to rip out their vines in order to limit production. This turned out to be quite a boon to Elian, since he was able to literally pick and choose the best terroir on the hills.