

Region: Northern Rhône, Ardèche



Winemaker: Emmanuel Barou **Farming:** Organic

Petit Colorado

DOMAINE BAROU

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Varietals: 100% Syrah

Vineyard/Terroir: All the grapes came from the 12 500 vines of a 2ha plot in Charnas, that are 20 years old. The soil is very weathered granit, quite light, which gives a very fruity cuvée.

Vinification: The grapes are harvested and 80% is destemmed. Then the vinification starts by an alcoholic fermentation and maceration of 12 days at 28 degrees. One pumping-over every day. Then the wine is aged for 6 months in stainless steel tanks.

About the winemaker:

In 1997, after studying viticulture and oenology in Orange and Avignon, Emmanuel took over the family domaine and oriented the focus towards viticulture. This specialization resulted in the planting of new plots in the AOCs of Condrieu and Saint-Joseph, as well as the renovation of an old barn into a new winery. Today, the domaine consists of 7 hectares of Vin de Pays vines on the granite soils around Charnas and 3 hectares in nearby Limony (AOCs of Saint-Joseph and Condrieu). Since 2013, the domaine has been practicing biodynamic methods.

