

Region: Northern Rhône, Ardèche



Winemaker: Emmanuel Barou **Farming:** Organic

Terra Nostra

DOMAINE BAROU

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Varietals: 100% Syrah

Vineyard/Terroir: All the grapes came from the 3 125 vines of a 0.5ha plot in Charnas. The vines are 30 years old and the soil is granitic, which gives a full-bodied but also fine and elegant wine.

Vinification: The grapes are harvested and 80% is destemmed. The vinification starts by an alcoholic fermentation and maceration of 20 days in barrels, under controlled temperatures between 30 and 32 degrees. Trapping and pumping over every day. Aged 20 months in new oak barrels.

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.

