



DOMAINE VALLOT

Region: Southern Rhone

Founder: François Vallot,
Anaïs Vallot

Winemaker: Anaïs Vallot

Known for: Domaine Vallot is one of the oldest domaines in the Côtes du Rhône, dating back 5 generations.

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Domaine Vallot sits in the southern Côtes du Rhône village of Le Coriançon, with vineyards planted on the hills above the winery at an altitude reaching 450m within the appellation of Vinsobres. This privileged position at higher altitudes affords a mild microclimate throughout the year with the Dentelles de Montmirail and Mont Ventoux as a backdrop, which lends wines from the region great freshness and complexity from a longer vegetative maturation cycle. The soils here are rocky and rich in limestone, but there are also patches of sandy soil.



Domaine Vallot has always utilized the natural yeasts present in the vineyard and spontaneous fermentation in traditional cement vats. Their work in traditional cement vessels allows for very slow heating and cooling, providing more control of fermentation and naturally even temperatures, without using excessive amounts of energy that refrigeration requires. They credit the cement vessels as being best suited to permitting their terroir to clearly transmit an inherent elegance, freshness, and approachability. Now, as the fifth generation at the helm of the property, François's daughter, Anaïs Vallot, brings a fresh, global vision to her work at Domaine Vallot. Anaïs obtained her degree in International Conciergerie in Paris, continuing her studies with a Masters in International in Hotel Management in Sydney, Australia. Her career in high-end hotel management took her to the Four Seasons Group for three years in several different countries. Finally, she managed a 5-star hotel in Geneva, Switzerland before feeling the familiar call of her family's vineyards back in the southern Rhône. At the age of 28, and with her father's retirement drawing closer, Anaïs decided to return to the family domaine in 2013. Utilizing François's strong relationships in Bordeaux, Anaïs took up an internship at Château d'Yquem to perfect her winemaking technique before returning to Domaine Vallot. The resulting wines of Domaine Vallot are a refreshing example of what can be done with exceptional southern Rhône terroir with the thoughtful intention and approach. We are thrilled to offer a platform in the US as Anaïs leads us into the future of the Vinsobres region.



2021 Domaine Vallot Côtes-du-Rhône

Anaïs Vallot crafts an incredibly fresh, friendly (and downright gulp-able!) single-vineyard Côtes du Rhône red from a field blend of six indigenous grape varieties that are all picked and vinified together from the contiguous vineyard that surrounds the winery. The vines are an average of 40 years old, planted in silty calcareous clay soil with limestone bedrock. The field blend consists of Grenache (70%), Syrah (10%), Mourvèdre (10%), Cinsault (5%), Clairette (2.5) and Bourboulenc (2.5%), with spontaneous native-yeast fermentation and aging (12 months) in traditional cement vats. Domaine Vallot Côtes du Rhône delivers a deliciously complex and intensely satisfying red Rhône wine that is among the finest examples of the type and one of the only single-vineyard examples.