## CHATEAU GRAND BOISE

Chateau Grand Boise is managed by Jean and Ana-Sofia Simmonet. The couple proudly proclaim themselves as the contrarians of Provence and are driven to produce terroir-driven, recoltant wine on this historic biodynamic property. The 300-hectare estate is at the highest elevation in Sainte Victoire and is primarily forested, with only 43 hectares planted to vine. Jean is committed to acheiving his goal, which is to replant seventy percent of their vines as massale selection. They spare no expense in the winery and have also opened a highly acclaimed restaurant on the property. The wines are primarily sold in France, with the rosé being allocated every year.

## ROUGE

REGION Provence, France

APPELLATION AOC Côtes de Provence Sainte Victoire

VARIFTALS 70% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 10% Cabernet

SOIL Clay, limestone, and pink marble soils

VINEYARD FLEVATION 300-650 m

YIFI DS 25-30 hl/ha

VITICULTURE Hand-picked grapes and strict selection in

the vineyard. Certified Organic.

WINE MAKING Each parcel has been vinified and aged

separately in order to preserve the character in each terroir. The maceration takes place over 20 days in concrete vats with one manual punch-down per day. Wine then ages for 15 months in new oak.

TASTING NOTES The wine has instense flavors of black cherries

and black currants. On the palate, it is mellow, with finely spiced notes and a remarkable finish.

