

# DOMAINE DE PANISSE

## LE MAZET CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE

# 2021

**MILLÉSIME 2021** : A vintage of winemakers, demanding and promising, with moderate degrees of alcohol.

It is an atypical vintage, marked by climatic events that required many adjustments. Following a very mild winter, spring began with an episode of frost in the night of April 7 to 8 taking the young buds and slowing down the vegetative cycle of the vine. The season remained cool and then gave way to a summer marked by heat episodes as well as some precipitation including a nice rain in early August, which spared the vineyard from water stress. Finally, cool summer nights coupled with spring frost created a heterogeneous yield between plots but whose health status remained intact. In the autumn, however, the harvest was slowed down by major stormy episodes that led us to change our practices and make decisive choices to meet the requirements of a very trying vintage.

The result is fresh and appreciable young wines that make 2021 a vintage reminiscent of those of the 1990s, and with good aging potential.

### VINIFICATION :

Manual harvest with sorting at the vine then in the cellar.  
100% destemming, then co-fermentation of Syrah and Grenache in concrete vats by indigenous yeasts. Manual pigging and shedding are carried out throughout the maceration of the grapes.

**AGEING** : In a wooden truncated tank for 14 months.

### WINEMAKER TASTING NOTE :

Intense Garnet colour with violet reflections. The nose is flattering and elegant, revealing fragrances of crisp black fruits, violet and lavender.

On the palate, it is a generous and remarkably balanced wine. It has aromas of fresh fruit, thyme, associated with liquorice aromas, as well as cocoa notes.

It is a complex, fleshy and elegant wine, which perfectly illustrates the expression of Syrah on rolled pebbles.

### FOOD AND WINE PAIRING

Tomato bruschetta with pickled onions, fresh goat cheese and basil  
Roasted Fig Lamb Tagine  
Shoulder of lamb confit, grilled eggplant  
Saint-Nectaire  
Cherry Clafoutis



**CREATION OF THE CUVEE:**  
Vintage 2020

**AVERAGE AGE OF VINES:**  
60 years

**BLEND:**  
60% Syrah  
40% Grenache

**YIELD:**  
30 hl/ha

**SOIL CHARACTERISTICS:** Clay-limestone soils and rolled pebbles

**JEB DUNNUCK** (88-90)/100

« It is a beautiful work, on notes of ripe fruits and black fruits, pepper, violet and mineral notes on a fresh, precise, structured weft. » - Jeb Dunnuck



2024-2034



16-17°C