

DOMAINE  
DE LA  
JANASSE

*Terre d'Argile*



CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES

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TERRE D'ARGILE

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**Location:** *At a stone's throw from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, this wine comes from the beautiful land of pebbles and red clay north of the city of Courthézon.*

**Acreage:** 15 ha.

**Grapes:** 25% Grenache, 25% Syrah, 25% Mourvèdre, 25% Carignan.

**Vineyard:** *The vines are grown without pesticides or insecticides and manure is natural. The land is worked without herbicide to maintain ventilation and flexibility to the soil. Yield of 46 hl/ha. Syrahs and mourvèdres benefit from a very important green harvest.*

**Vinification:** *Stems removal 75%. Maceration from 18 to 21 days with manual pressing once a day.*

**Ageing process:** *75% in barrels (1/3 new) for syrahs and mourvèdres and 25% in big barrels ("foudres") for grenaches during 12 mois.*

**Production:** 40.000 bottles per year.

**Tasting:** *Between blackcurrant and tapenade, Terre d'Argile offers concentrated flavors, reminiscences of its famous neighbor. Dense and meaty, the mouth reveals deep and sweet ripe fruits on a persistent finish, which suggests a few good years of cellar aging. Serve within ten years on lamb chops.*

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