



CHÂTEAU FORTIA

Region: Southern Rhône (Vaucluse) Village: Châteauneuf du Pape

Owner : Pierre and Chantal Pastre General Manager: Anna Olejnik

Winemaker : Sandra Rochel

Property: 36 Hectares

Baron Pierre LeRoy de Boiseaumarie (1890-1967) was born into a military family in Northern France. Educated as a lawyer, Pierre was forced to participate in the first World War where he medaled for being a pilot. In 1919, Pierre married Melle Bernard Le Saint, the owner of Chateau Fortia. The estate fell on tough times after the war.

Pierre was also a crucial figure in the development of the AOC system that came about in the 1930's. Today Pierre's 3rd generation descendants own the property.

Sandra Rochelle was appointed winemaker in 2015, ushering in a renaissance of quality driven production at the château.

CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE BLANC 'EDMÉE LE ROY'

80% Roussanne, 10% Clairette, 10% Grenache Blanc

Out of the 36 hectares of vines that surround the château, only 2 hectares are planted to white grapes.

The grapes are harvested in the morning and brought in to the winery for a full destemming and delicate press.

After a progressive fermentation in steel vat, the wine ages in steel for 8 months before bottling.

Edmée was the daughter of Bernard Le Saint, who married Pierre Leroy, affording him the opportunity to take over the estate after World War I.

