

## **DOMAINE LA FLORANE**

Region: Southern Rhône (Vaucluse) Village: Saint Maurice

Winemaker: Adrien Fabre

Property: 24 hectares in Visan and 14.5 hectares in Saint Maurice

Domaine la Florane represents the wines made from vines in Visan, on land handed down by the family of Marie-Pierre Fabre. The vines in Saint-Maurice, meanwhile, bore the name of Domaine de l'Échevin. Guillaume de Rouville, a family ancestor who was mayor of Lyon in 1586, owned land in the Rhône Valley, back when silk ruled supreme. He inspired the name Domaine de l'Échevin, created by François Fabre in the 1990s.

In 2001, the family's two estates began using the same, specially-built vat room / cellar, but each estate kept its name. Then in 2019, they were united at last. The cuvée names are unchanged: Échevin and Guillaume de Rouville are still used for the wines from the Saint-Maurice appellation.

Three generations of vignerons, two terroirs, but the same family spirit. And a shared philosophy that now underpins a single identity.

## CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES SAINT MAURICE ROUGE 'GUILLAUME DE ROUVILLE'

95% Syrah, 5% Grenache

The vines are 40-45 years old and planted on a north-facing site with chalky-clay soils, covered with galets roulées and surrounded by woodland at 400 meters elevation.

The grapes are left whole cluster to ferment in upright Foudres.

The wine is aged in Foudres for 18 months before bottling.

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