

---

**DOMAINE LES DEUX TERRES**  
(Ardèche, Provence)

February 2023



*With Manu (left) and Vincent on a spring day in the outskirts of Valvignères in Ardèche*

*Domaine les Deux Terres* is located in *Valvignères* in *Ardèche*. *Valvignères* translates to “Valley of Vines”. The ancients could have also named the village “*Valley of Paradise*”. I can’t think of another village that feels so pretty and unspoiled to me. There may be other villages that produce more complex wines but the sheer beauty of *Valvignères* has no equals. *Valvignères* is my happy place.

*Ardèche* is located in the very northern part of *Provence*, away from the Mediterranean coastal towns and crowds. In *Valvignères*, summer skies shine and are more luminescent than anywhere else in France. You can see a glimpse of spring sun luminescence on the photo above. Then, there are the pleasant summer winds. The constant gentle breeze tickles my skin as I walk aimlessly on a country lane under the sunshine. I simply have to giggle. Life in *Valvignères* is joyous. Drinking wines from *Domaine les Deux Terres* are bottles of sunshine, almost like endorphin, to what feels like long winter rainy days in our city.

### L'ADRET 2021

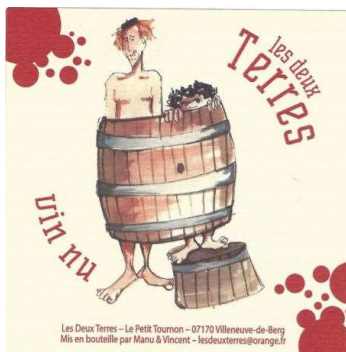
**SKU: 428309 SPECULATIVE 750ml 12 bottles/case**  
**\$ 29.29 Wholesale/ \$ 38.00 Retail per bottle**



A hint of acacia and honeysuckle flowers. Haunting fragrance with lingering taste. Pretty. Fragile. Subtle and elegant. It is 100% *Viognier*. *Viognier* is a high-maintenance varietal - typical French. *Viognier* vines do not like too hot or too cold, and must be planted on a stony hill with a view, no less – which is exactly where the *Domaine les Deux Terres Viognier* vines are planted. At 12.5% alcohol, this *Viognier* is really fresh and pretty. I can’t think of another white that stirs more emotions in me. This wine is fragile as a Chopin nocturnn and as fleeting as a Haiku.

### VIN NU ROUGE 2021

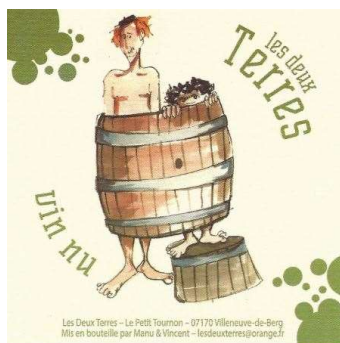
**SKU: 554972 SPECULATIVE 750ml 12 bottles/case**  
**\$ 25.54 Wholesale/ \$ 33.00 Retail per bottle**



Perfumed with all that magical *garrigue* fragrance of *Provence*. Silky texture, which is an indicator of well-made Grenache. This is all Grenache, an equal blend from the vines of basalt and clay-limestone terroirs. Fresh. Not the descriptor you hear often about wines from the southern France. But freshness is a hallmark of *Domaine les Deux Terres* wines. A secret of freshness may lie in the high-altitude basalt terroir brings acidity and perfume, whereas clay-limestone terroir adds spices. Best slightly chilled.

### VIN NU BLANC 2021

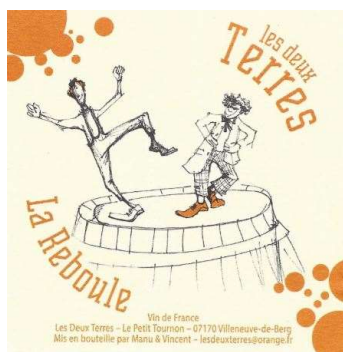
**SKU: 516401 SPECULATIVE 750ml 12 bottles/case**  
**\$ 25.54 Wholesale/ \$ 33.00 Retail per bottle**



Made from 90% Chardonnay and 10% Ugni Blanc grown on a high limestone plateau of 500-meter elevation above sea level. Green reflections with beauty marks of Chardonnay. There is something magical about Chardonnay grown on limestones. The backbone of elegance and grace shine through from the high-elevation limestone. Grapes are hand-harvested at dawn to capture the freshness. Fresh and fleshy, showing the generosity of *Provence*. Pressed juice is gently filled in neutral barrels to ferment. Wine of immense drinkability. Cloudy and unfiltered.

### LA REBOULE 2021

**SKU: 662445 SPECULATIVE 750ml 12 bottles/case**  
**\$24.40 Wholesale/ \$32.00 Retail per bottle**



A compelling blend made with primarily Grenache with a dash of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. Maceration is kept short, which makes this wine lively and fresh. Manu and Vincent have a few rows of old vines of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon that give astonishing fruits. A red wine to enjoy slightly chilled, sitting on a patio with your friends over a long meal. At 12.5% alcohol, this goes down your gullet like a praise. All that southern France flavour without the heaviness. Joyous. It is hard to imagine a more delicious and humble wine that sings with a French accent. *La Reboule* means "harvest celebration". It is a big party after last day of a harvest at the domain with harvesters and *vignerons*.

### ZIG ZAG 2021

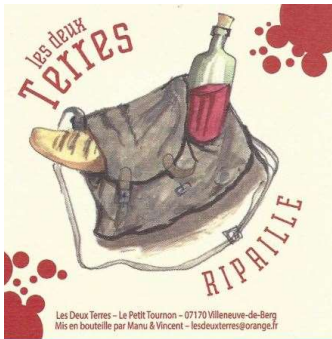
**SKU: 645507 SPECULATIVE 750ml 12 bottles/case**  
**\$27.09 Wholesale/ \$35.00 Retail per bottle**



*Provence* sun in a bottle. Joyous. Generous. This has the *Provençal* perfume of the *garrigues* – the wild herbs that grow everywhere in *Ardèche*. This wine is an equal blend of Syrah on clay-limestone and Grenache on basalt soils. Rich and yet fresh. Each varietal is fermented separately and blended into neutral barrels, where the *élevage* is about a year. The presence of Syrah is self-evident in deep colour, length and perfume. Best served cool.

## RIPAILLE 2021

**SKU: 589879 SPECULATIVE 750ml 12 bottles/case**  
**\$25.54 Wholesale/ \$33.00 Retail per bottle**



Imbued with the *Provence* sun and herbs. This wine is very pretty this vintage. Fresh and elegant. Made from the old vines of 100% Carignan. Where the vines are grown on a high elevation of about 500 meters on clay over jagged limestones. A beautiful vineyard. It is a treat to drink a wine made from 100% Carignan, as I do not see pure Carignan often. This wine rests for about a year in neutral barrels to settle down. *Ripaille* means to enjoy foods and drinks in abundance. The feeling of *Ripaille* is depicted on the label. Even better slightly chilled.

## BRIC A BRAC 2021

**SKU: 637041 SPECULATIVE 750ml 12 bottles/case**  
**\$28.55 Wholesale/ \$37.00 Retail per bottle**



Compelling Syrah grown on the hills at the northern edge of *Ardèche*. "*Hermitage is just over that mountain*", Manu points out we walk one of his vineyards. 100% Syrah. Inky colour – a typical colour of Syrah in youth. Wild with spices. A hint of *Provence* herbs with a mineral undertow. Syrah vines grown on a high-altitude vineyard, covered in limestones with clay on top. Fermentation is with ambient yeasts – like all of *Domaine les Deux Terres* wines. This wine is raised in neutral barrels for about ten months Vincent and Manu make just a few barrels of this cuvée. This ages beautifully in a good cellar.



*With Manu of Domaine les Deux Terres at his home*

[www.racinevineimports.com](http://www.racinevineimports.com)