



DOMAINE DE
LA BÉGUDE

- VIGNOBLE D'ALTITUDE -

DOMAINE DE LA BÉGUDE BLANC | v.2024

AOP BANDOL WHITE
ORGANIC AND BIODYNAMIC



High-altitude Bandol. Citrus zest and white flowers scents. Saline freshness and a precise finish.

Production: 1,000 x 6pk cases (6,000 bottles), 120 magnums.

VINEYARD DETAILS

High-altitude vineyard: plots between 361 and 403 m.

Soil: recent Quaternary calcareous-silty scree.

Exposure: north-facing terraces (*restanques*) on the shaded slopes of the La Béguide ravine.

Vine age: 6 plots, from 7 to 11 years old.

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

CLAIRETTE 91% | ROLLE 9%

HARVEST DETAILS

Harvest date: September 13, 2024.

Biodynamic approach: Fruit Day, ascending moon.

Harvesting: hand-picked in small crates. Sorted in the vineyard and again at the winery.

Yield: 21.0 hL/ha.

VINIFICATION AND AGING

Pressing: slow, low pressure under 0.55 bar.

Settling: minimal, high turbidity, 250+ NTU.

Alcoholic fermentation: spontaneous, with grapes' indigenous yeasts. No malolactic fermentation.

Aging: 5 months in stainless steel tanks on fine lees.

2024 VINTAGE WEATHER CONDITIONS

- Winter: mild and rainy.
- Spring: cool, with regular rainfall.
- Summer: dry, with mild temperatures.
- September: four Mediterranean storm episodes totaling 136 mm, with no impact on quality.
- Total rainfall over the hydrological year: 748 mm.

Impact on Domaine de La Béguide Blanc 2024: fresh profile, aromatic purity, drinkability, contemporary style.

TECHNICAL ANALYSIS

Alcohol: 13% • Sugar: 0.3 g/L • T.A.: 4.2 g/L • pH: 3.46

FOR SOMMELIERS

Serving temperature: 54°F (12°C).

Vegan pairing: zucchini and tomato fregola, basil, olive oil, lemon zest.

Classic pairing: bouillabaisse or pan-seared scallops, celeriac purée.

Technical closure: DIAM 5 Origine. Provence sourced cork.

RECENT SCORES AND ACCOLADES

2024: Decanter World Wine Awards 90pts

2023: James Suckling 92pts, Decanter 90pts, Yves Beck 92pts, Vert de Vin 92pts.

2022: James Suckling 92pts, Decanter 90pts.

2021: Decanter 90pts, Jancis Robinson 16,5/20.

