

# DOMAINE SAINT ALBAN

## 2017 - TERRASSES DU LARZAC Saint Alban Red



Situated at an altitude of 240 meters, the Domaine de Saint Alban stretches across the foothills of the Larzac mountain plateau in the Aveyron department of the Occitania region of southwest France. The defining features of the vineyard are the coolness that descends from the higher elevations, the distinctive red sedimentary soil known locally as "ruffe", and the 84 hectares of evergreen oak trees that surround it.



40% Grenache  
30% Syrah  
20% Mourvèdre  
10% Carignan



61°F  
16°C



2027



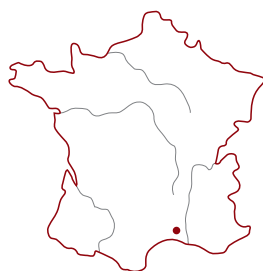
50 yo



Organic



25 hl/ha



**VINEYARD** : 8 ha

**LOCATION** : 240 meters above sea level on the foot hill of Larzac

**SOIL** : Red sedimentary soil known as «ruffe»

**EXPOSURE** : South, south west facing

### TERROIR

### WINEMAKING

**HARVEST** : Grapes are picked by hand

**VINIFICATION** : Traditional vinification method is used in small thermo-regulated vats. Grapes are crushed gently to preserve the fruit flavors

**FERMENTATION** : Grapes are vinified separately. After running off the vats, the free run juice and pressed juice are separated

**MATURATION** : The free run juice is matured on fine lees then aged 12 months in a tank

### TASTING NOTES



Deep purple



Rich & concentrated dark fruits aromas



Plum, cherry & notes of chicory

### FOOD PAIRING

Creamy Lamb Korma

Truffle mashed potatoes

Chocolate fondant