

## Syrah Divergente Rouge AOC

Rhône Valley, France



<b>Product code</b>	FE11ZZRC
<b>Grapes</b>	Syrah
<b>Country</b>	FRANCE
<b>ABV%</b>	13.5
<b>Case Size</b>	12
<b>Closure Style</b>	Cork
<b>Producer</b>	Domaine de Fondreche
<b>Vintage</b>	2018



Biodynamic



Natural Wine



Vegan



Vegetarian

FONDRÈCHE

### Producer

Sébastien Vincenti, the founder and owner of this 38 hectare estate never sits on his laurels. There is a constant search for perfection, questioning every move and decision and the evolution in the quality of the wines has been a joy to behold. Sitting directly under the imposing Mont Ventoux and spread across three large parcels, the land benefits from both low disease pressure as well as the cooling effect of the mountain. The farming today has evolved from organic to Sébastien's own interpretation with a greater use of cover crops, no chemicals and work carried out according to the lunar cycle. In the winery, Sébastien likes to de-stem the reds and ferment them in cement tanks with further ageing in foudres for his Grenache and barrels and concrete eggs for Syrah and Mourvèdre, the more reductive varieties. The white is fermented and aged in tank.

### Tasting Notes

Grenache/Syrah. Medium bodied but with concentrated black fruit aromas of plums and black cherries with a hint of black olives and liquorice. A defined structure with fine tannins that carry the flavours to a long finish.

### Viticulture

A

### Winemaking

A

### Awards

A

### Ratings

Jeb Dunnuck

96/100 (2020), 95/100 (2017-2018), 97/100 (2016)

**The Wine Advocate**

94-96/100 (2019), 92-94/100 (2018), 94/100 (2016)

**The Wine spectator**

92/100 (2016)

**Jancis Robinson**

17.5/20 (2016) par Richard Hemming