

CHATEAU



S A I N T - C H I N I A N

FICHE TECHNIQUE

Denomination :

Appellation
Saint-Chinian
Contrôlée

Localisation :

Commune of
St-Chinian.

Soil types :

Schistous and clayey-limestone soils.
The soils are acid, with a sandy, silty texture on the surface with a gradiant argillaceous in-depth.

Surface :

10 ha
4000 plots/ha

Yields:

40 hl/ha

Grape Varieties:

Syrah 60%
Carignan 25%
Grenache 15%

Training and Growing :

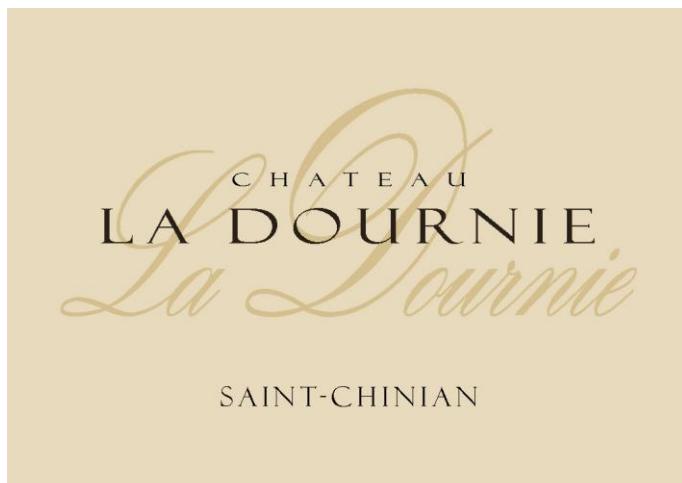
« Agriculture raisonnée »
Cordon Royat training.
Trellised plots

Harvest :

By hand in crates, with sorting

Vinification :

We vinify the grape types separately. They are destalked, then classically vinified for about 20 days, with pumping over and light pigeage. The blend of the vintage is done on the winter and then mature in vat for 1 year, an average of 20% will be mature in barrel from one wine. Light fining before bottling.



The wine estate is situated north-west of Béziers, in the village of Saint Chinian. The ten hectares we harvest to make Chateau La Dournie Rouge are composed of schist. Flaky, soft rocks have been transformed by heat and pressure into crumbly soils which wear out quickly. It's an original terroir, supplying scents and colour, and giving the wines finesse and aromatic power.

The Château La Dournie "tradition" red is a blend made of a dominant of Syrah supplemented with Carignan and Grenache. Using "culture raisonné" principles we take great care in the cellar to make wine as naturally as possible.

Tasting notes : The wine where the southern accents appears raises a beautiful red colour with purplish highlights.

The nose is expressive with an elegant mix of tapenade, nutmeg and black cherry. The fruity mouth stays smooth with prune, mocha coffee and menthol flavours. There is a lovely freshness on the finish, with persistent dark berry flavours. It is at its best between 18°C and 20°C. This "Tradition" wine's fullness and freshness make it an ideal accompaniment to a wide range of foods, especially grilled meats and Mediterranean dishes.