



Domaine de l'Alezan

ARDÈCHE · FRANCE

REGION	Ardèche
EST.	2013
VINEYARD	2.5 ha
GRAPES	Marsanne, Roussanne, Syrah, Albariño, Pinot Noir, Savagnin

ABOUT THE WINERY

Domaine de l'Alezan is a natural wine estate in the Northern Ardèche founded in 2013 by Patricia and Rémi Bonneton. The name comes from the chestnut coat color of their two Comtois draft mares, Suspens and Palyinka, who are essential to working the vineyards.

The couple cultivates 2.5 hectares of steep, non-mechanizable hillside parcels in Tournon-sur-Rhône and Étables, along the Doux Valley — a tributary of the Rhône descending from the Massif Central. All vineyard work is done by hand and on horseback, with no tractors on the property. In 2017 they launched La Tangente, a négociant label sourcing grapes from fellow natural vignerons across France.

WINEMAKING PHILOSOPHY

Patricia and Rémi practice fully natural viticulture and winemaking with zero compromise. No pesticides, no synthetic treatments, no oenological inputs, no SO2 — ever.

In the cellar: native yeast fermentation, no fining, no filtration, no additives. Wines age in old wood, demi-muids, ancient foudres, and Spanish tinajas.