



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection

## Southern Rhône, Domaine les Pères de l'Eglise, L'Esprit, Vin de France, Blanc

Vin de France, VSIG, France

Domaine des Pères de L'Église has a long history in the Southern Rhône Valley as the family has been involved in grape growing and wine making in the region dating back to 1884. Today, the property is owned by the Gradassi family. Brother Serge and Jean-Paul have earned reputation for making amazing wines by the name "Le Calice de Saint Pierre". When Jean-Paul passed away in 2014, daughter Laetitia (with wine education and experience in Australia and New Zealand) took over with her uncle Serge.

### PRESENTATION

Today, the property is owned by the Gradassi family. Until 1998 the production was sold to negociants but then the two brothers Serge and Jean-Paul Gradassi started bottling at the estate. They have earned reputation for making amazing wines by the name Le Calise de Saint Pierre. When Jean-Paul passed away in 2014, daughter Laetitia (with wine education and experience in Australia and New Zealand) took over with her uncle Serge.

### LOCATION

Gissac to Saint Laurent des Arbres

### WINEMAKING

Night-time harvesting, and must clarification at low temperatures, fermentation at 16°-17°C in stainless steel tanks (80%) and 500L oak barrels (20%), light filtration before bottling.

### VARIETALS

Grenache blanc 50%, Clairette 30%, Ugni blanc 20%

### SERVING

T° of service: 12°C / 54°F.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 5 years

### TASTING

Chalky mineral tones highlight brisk pineapple and white pear in this full-bodied but fresh dry white. Blending Grenache Blanc, Clairette and Ugni Blanc, it's juicy but elegant with a zesty, stony finish.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Perfect with light and delicate food such as raw and lightly cooked shellfish like crab and prawns, steamed or grilled fish, fish pâtés, fish, chicken or vegetable terrines and pasta or risotto with spring vegetables. Also goes well with creamy vegetable soups.

