

# DOMAINE DE TRUCHASSON

## COTE DE DURAS Rouge (Red)



### Ownership & history:

A 20 hectares Domaine located on the limestone plateau of Duras at the border of 3 different wine regions: Bordeaux, Bergerac and Duras. Thierry Tessandier is the 5<sup>th</sup> generation running this estate. The vineyard is planted with a large majority of Merlot and some small parcels of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec.

### Vineyard & location:

The winery is converted to organic viticulture and 2022 is the first vintage officially certified. The grape varieties are the same as in Bordeaux, with a majority of Merlot. The Côtes de Duras AOC is rather small, with only 700 hectares and one hundred producers.

### Harvest, vinification & ageing:

The grapes are picked at perfect maturity and carefully sorted in order to get perfectly ripe tannins. The vinification is done by plot at low temperature to obtain fresh fruit aromas. Then comes the meticulous phase of blending once fermentation is complete to find a balance between power and finesse.

### Tasting:

Domaine de Truchasson has a deep and intense ruby red color. On the nose, aromas of red fruits and brandy develop. The palate is ample, and the tannins are patinated and elegant. This wine will be sublimated with meat in sauce and caramelized vegetables.

### Vintage:

2022

### Blend:

60% Merlot  
20% Cabernet Sauvignon  
20% Malbec

