

# G S M Rouge

Vin de Pays d'Oc



## Other Wines by this Domaine

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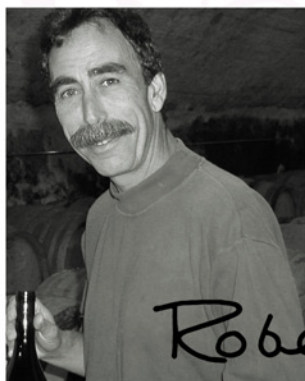
**Domaine:** Grange des Rouquette**Producer:** Thierry & Véronique Boudinaud**Cuvée:** Vin de Pays d'Oc**Vintage:** 2006**Variety:** 55% Grenache 30% Syrah 15% Mourvèdre**Country:** France**Region:** Costières de Nîmes

## Background

Located in the tiny commune of Fournès, on the right bank of the Rhône River, is the estate of Thierry & Véronique Boudinaud, Domaine Grange des Rouquette. The Boudinaud family have been winegrowers and winemakers in the western Rhône Valley for five generations. Thierry traveled extensively in his quest for knowledge about winemaking, working in California, New Zealand and Bordeaux. They now own about 25 hectares of vineyards within the Côte du Rhône appellation, and farm an additional 25 hectares. Planted on the plateau between the villages of St.-Hilaire, Estézargues and Montfrin are old-vine Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Cunoise.

This new bottling of red wine from Grange des Rouquette is produced from fruit grown on their best terroir. A blend of 55% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre (thus the name G S M), the three varietals are harvested separately, allowing each to attain maximum ripeness. Most of the wine is fermented in tank, with a small amount of the old-vine Syrah vinified in barrel.

The beautiful, sweet red fruit in the nose is round and soft on the palate. A terrific new addition to the Grange des Rouquette line-up !!

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