



DOMAINE LE CLOS DU SERRES

Beatrice & Sébastien Fillon - Vignerons

La Blaca - AOP Languedoc Terrasses du Larzac - Red

Smooth opulence and freshness

La Blaca means White Oak in Occitan. 'La Blaquièra' is a forest of White Oak – hence our village's name. Our vines grow on the cusp of two distinct climatic zones : the Hérault with its dominant sun, and the Aveyron which pours its cool air into our valley. This micro-climate where the Mediterranean Holm Oak and the northern White Oak live together is one of the reasons for this wine's complexity and freshness.

Tasting

Deep violet coloured : the clean aromas of cashew nuts, tapenade and fresh blackcurrant, so typical of the Syrah grown on the heights above St Jean, continue in the mouth. Splendidly thirst quenching, the wine ends on flowers with a hint of liquorice. A little Grenache means the mouth is smooth and rounded, with a touch of spice.

Characteristics of the land and microclimate

Schist at an altitude between 150 and 200m on the foothills of the Larzac plateau. Rounded pebbles.

The grapes ripen slowly thanks to the cool nights, hence the exceptional freshness of our wines. few land parcels with different outlooks.

Grape varieties

70 % Syrah on schistes and galets	Yield 30 hL / ha	age 35 years
15 % Grenache on schistes	Yield 20 hL / ha	age 30 years
15 % Carignan on ruffes	Yield 18 hL / ha	age 100 years

Cultivation in organic conversion 3^e year

Treated with composted lees and manure. Crushed unwanted shoots. Soil ploughed. Thorough spur removal, hard pruned. Strictly controlled yields

Harvest

By hand, grape picking starts when tasting shows they're ripe

Vinification :

Each land parcel is vinified separately
Total de-stemming, unpressed grapes, daily circulation.
Occasional draining and lees circulation as tasting indicates
Maceration for 12 to 18 days

Maturing : 12 months in concrete vats

14 %



Robert M. Parker

La Blaca 2013 : 90/100
La Blaca 2012 : 90/100
La Blaca 2011 : 92/100
La Blaca 2010 : 94/100



Jancis Robinson

La Blaca 2013 : 16,5/20
La Blaca 2012 : 16/20
La Blaca 2007 : 16/20



DWWA 2014 : La Blaca 2012 Gold Medal

A. Jefford La Blaca 2011 : 16.5/20
J. Lawther : La Blaca 2011 best Terrasses du Larzac



Bettane et Desseuve

La Blaca 2013 : 14/20
La Blaca 2012 : 14.5/20
La Blaca 2011 : 15.5/20
La Blaca 2010 : 15.5/20



Guide rouge RVF

La Blaca 2010 - 16.5/20



Revue du vin de France

La Blaca 2011 :
Great Success of Terrasses du Larzac



Guide Hachette 2012

La Blaca 2010