



“It’s a beautiful estate and now the new generation has arrived. Florent is running it now and he studied winemaking at Montpellier University, which is one of the top three wine schools in France, then went to work for some vineyards in Australia, after which he came home. He’s very forward thinking and industrious and wants to restore Domaine de la Solitude to its former greatness. It’s a famous estate, but in the last 50 years there have been other estates that have done good work and moved ahead.



Because they own this 40 acre parcel, it encompasses the entire climat known as Domaine de la Solitude. So if you look at a map of all the climats of Châteauneuf-du-Pape, I’m not sure any other producer owns an entire climat. So there’s a real purity here and an unmistakable silkiness and Burgundy like quality to Domaine de la Solitude. It’s unmistakable, and hard to confuse this with another Châteauneuf-du-Pape.”

Domaine de la Solitude has always maintained their quality, and Florent is only pushing that to a higher level. He is determined to make Solitude a recognized name in Châteauneuf-du-Pape and is sparing no expense to achieve that end.

