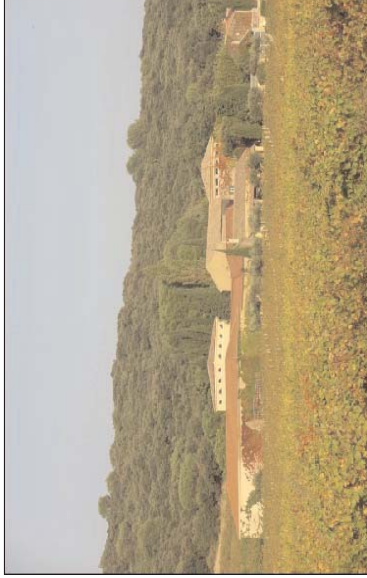


# DOMAINE DE LA RENJARDE

RHÔNE VALLEY, FRANCE

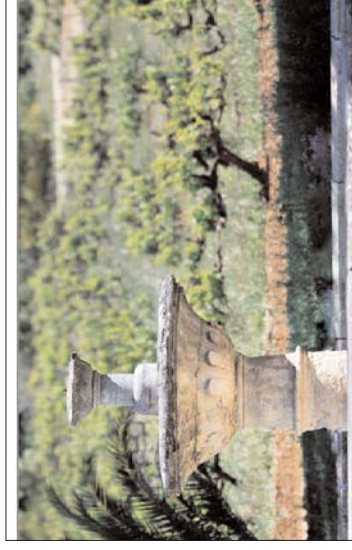


Domaine de la Renjarde Estate is situated in the center of an ancient Roman village site, on the edge of the Renjarde hill, in the community of Serignan-du-Comtat. The hill of Renjarde between Serignan and Uchaux is one of the first spurs of the Diois Pre-Alps.

The property has a rich heritage dating back to the Romans, in brief the highlights are; after the fall of the Romans, the property belonged to the Counts of Toulouse, then going to local lords; in the 16th century, the barony of Serignan went to Diane de Poitiers. She stayed there only briefly before her death and abandoned half of her cutting rights in the Renjarde forest to her subjects.

Later on, the famous entomologist Jean Henri Fabre regularly visited Renjarde Hill, one of his favorite places for doing watercolors and pursuing his study of insects and plants.

Domaine de la Renjarde is owned by the renowned Richard family, involved in wine making and wine distribution since 1892. The Richard family is also the proud proprietors of the renowned Château La Nerthe, from Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Prieure de Montézargues from Tavel. Christian Voeux has been the winemaker & manager of the estate since 2008.



The 51 hectares of the Renjarde vineyards stretch across this naturally elevated area, protecting the vines from “invaders”. The vines, facing south and grown on terraces, are planted on a soil composed of sand, sandstone, and calcareous rocks. Ideal conditions for in the Côtes-du-Rhône Villages territory. The area surrounding Domaine de La Renjarde is bountiful with groves of olive trees, fields of grains and vines, a very rich agricultural area.

The Grape varieties planted at Domaine de la Renjarde are the traditional Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah, Mourvèdre with ancient Carignan added for its unique bouquet and structure. The vines on average are nearly 40 years old.



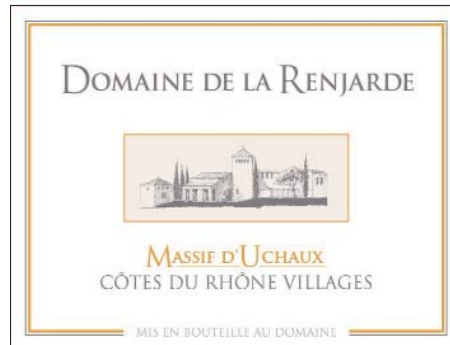
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Rhône Valley, France



## Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge 2009

### THE VINEYARD

Domaine de la Renjarde is owned by the Richard family, like Château La Nerthe (Châteauneuf-du-Pape) and Prieuré de Montézargues (Tavel). Christian Voeux is the winemaker and manager of these 3 estates. Located in Serignan-du-Comtat, which is between Orange and Avignon, the 40+ year old vineyard combines all traditional grape varieties for the Southern Rhône Valley; Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan, and Cinsault. The vines are planted in soils deep in calcareous sandstones well-sited on gently undulating slopes. Grapes are all machine harvested and are fermented in a combination of concrete and temperature-controlled stainless steel vats.

### HARVEST & AGEING

No rain during the entire harvest which allowed us to harvest each single plot at its optimal maturity. We believe this is the key to the aromatic expression and preserving freshness in the wines of this exceptionally warm vintage. The wines were aged in concrete tanks for 8 months.

### WINEMAKER'S NOTES

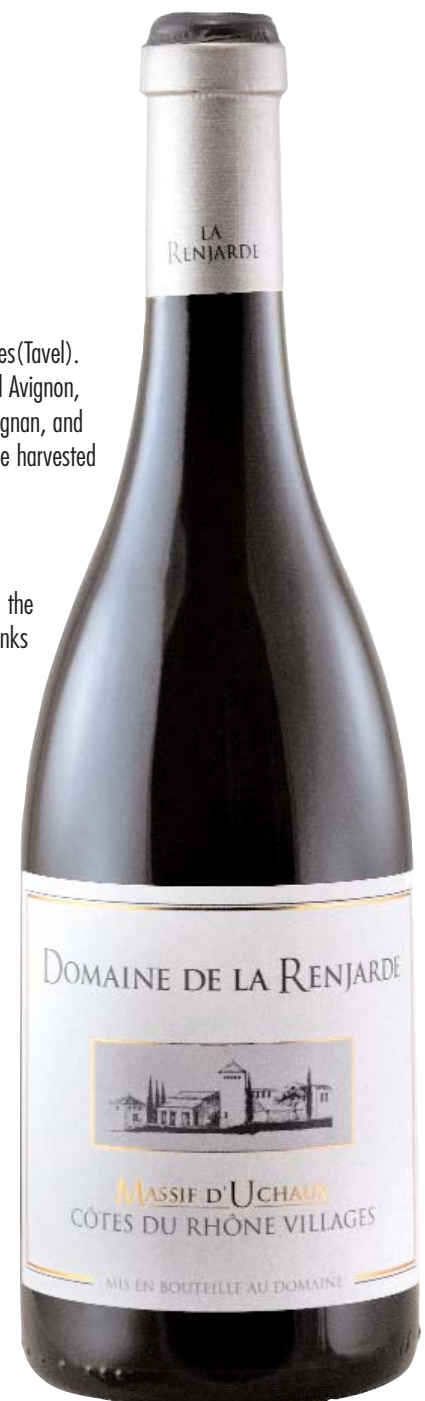
Dark red color with purple highlights. The nose is intense and complex with notes of candied fruits, sweet spices, toast and dark red fruit. The palate is perfectly balanced, with lots of freshness, roundness and complexity. The tannins are quite present in both firm and soft and suggest a nice cellaring potential. The finish is very long with scents of blackberry, black cherry and chocolate.

Grape Varieties: Grenache Noir 65%, Syrah 17%, Cinsault 11%, Carignan 4% and Mourvedre 4%

Finished Alcohol: 14.3%

Acidity/pH: 3.58

Residual Sugar: 2.2



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RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE  
CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES  
2009



*As seen in...*

**Wine Spectator**  
www.winespectator.com

**89** pts.

*Ripe and polished, with sleek red and black cherry, sweet spice and lilac notes that linger on the well-focused finish. Very solid.*

*February 28, 2011*

# DOMAINE DE LA RENJARDE

RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE

MASSIF D'UCHAUX

CÔTES DU RHÔNE VILLAGES 2009



*As seen in...*



**88** pts.

*The 2009 Cotes du Rhone-Villages Massif d'Uchaux is the wine to buy. There are about 5,000 cases of this blend of 55% Grenache, 22% Syrah and the rest Cinsault and Carignan.*

*It is a seductive, light to medium ruby-hued effort revealing delicious as well as charming, seductive black cherry fruit infused with hints of Provencal herbs and earth. Fresh, lively and silky textured, this delicious 2009 should drink well for 2-3 years.*

*October 2010*