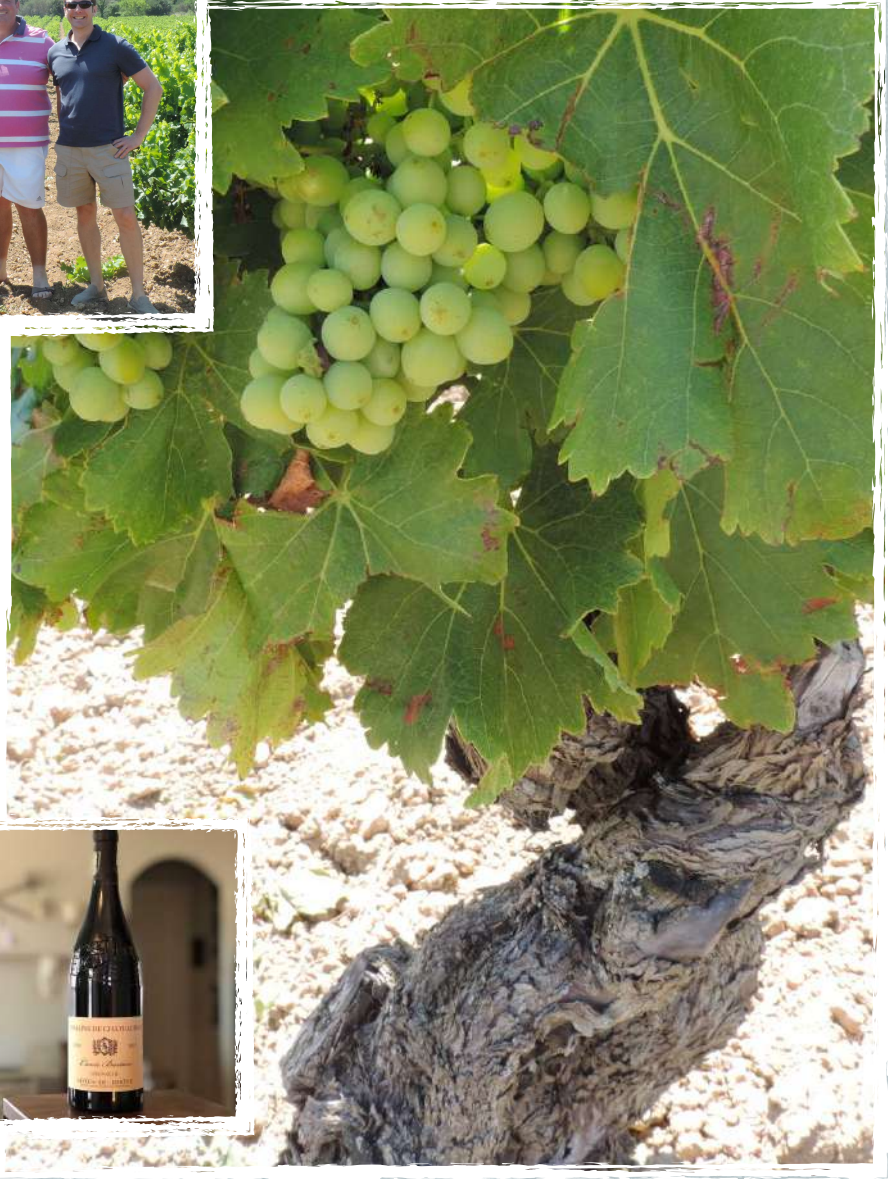




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FREDERIC SOURET

DOMAINE DE CHÂTEAUMAR



The Castel Mar (**Châteaumar**) estate dates back to the 11th century. Since the beginning, over countless generations, the vines at **Domaine de Châteaumar** have been cultivated without any pesticides or herbicides by father and son in the Souret family. Today, **Jean-Felix and Frederic Souret** manage the vineyard, still maintaining the greatest respect for nature.



The estate is located 9 km from Orange, in the heart of the Côtes-du-Rhône AOP. The vineyards include 12 acres in the prestigious northern plain of **Châteauneuf-du-Pape** on red clay with large round galets, and 25 adjacent acres in Côtes-du-Rhône on stony clay-limestone soils.

The vineyard is naturally established from several noble varieties of the Southern Rhône, principally Grenache, Syrah, and Mourvèdre. Farming is organic, but uncertified. The soil is turned several times during the year which allows the vines to draw a wonderful energy from deep down to create beautifully formed grapes. Once matured, the grapes are hand-harvested, selected, and sorted.

