



DOMAINE DE
FONTBONAU



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This estate has just been taken over by two wonder boys of the French vineyards: Frédéric Engerer, director of Mr. Francois Pinault wine properties (with of course Château Latour) and Jérôme Malet, who runs the Domaine Sarda-Malet in Roussillon. With 42 hectares, including 14 of vineyards of Grenache and Syrah, and a brand new winery, they gave themselves every means to express the best terroirs still too little known of the Drôme Provençale. The vintage 2009 is already of a very high level.

Domaine de Fontbonau 2009, Côtes du Rhône – 17/20

Very rich and with a wonderful creamy texture, the wine is based on a tight and refined tannic structure and develops, with a lot of energy, a palette of black fruits and fine spices. One of the great wines of the vintage!

Domaine de Fontbonau 2008, Côtes du Rhône – 15,5/20

A powerful wine with no rusticity or stiffness, expressing a strong Mediterranean character.

Les Chaux de Fontbonau 2009, Côtes du Rhône – 15/20

Nice balanced wine, well-structured with an aromatic range more focus on red fruit and a long and a refreshing length.