

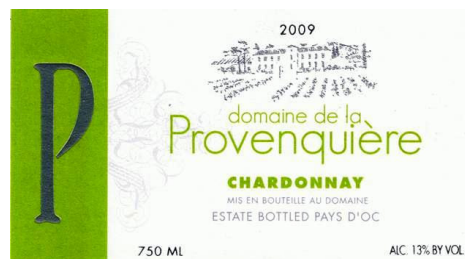
# domaine de la Provenquière

There is more than a touch of faded aristocracy about the beautiful old mansion of this domaine, run by brother and sister Brigitte and Claude Robert and set in 115 hectares of vines. The winery, which has been completely modernised in recent years sits incongruously amongst the old outbuildings behind the house, and we have watched the wines improve consistently over the years as a result of both the modernisation and lots of work in the vineyards.

Ancient buildings lead to the courtyard. They recall that Jehan Provenquier, the owner in the XVth century, gave the estate its name which was put in the feminine gender according to an age-old tradition.

First owned by the Marquis de Puissergier of the Caylar House, the estate went through different families according the alliances and inheritances. Paul Teissonnière, advisor of Napoleon III, bought the Metairie (sharecropped farm) in 1860, and transformed it in a Castle.

The Domaine de la Provenquière entered the Robert Family in 1954, with Achille and his wife. Their son Max succeeded them with his wife Anny. Their children, Brigitte and Claude, took up the torch since 1994.



## Domaine de La Provenquière Chardonnay Vin de Pays d'Oc

These vines planted in 1986 on clayed-calcareous slopes among which some planted in gravelly soils are trellised in order to develop a wider foliation.

### VINIFICATION

This wine is made by skin contact maceration followed by a very low temperature fermentation, in order to keep all the aromas.

### WINE TASTING

Beautiful bright wine, with golden glints, which honours one's promise. It remind us of the forgotten fruit of a lost paradise through its delicacy and fineness.

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