



## DOMAINE DE L'ALEZAN LA RESCAPEE NORTHERN RHONE, FRANCE



Domaine de L'Alezan is a young Domain created in 2013 by Rémi and Patricia Bonneton. The Domain is a work in progress and counts today 1.7 hectares. The vineyards are located in Tournon Sur Rhone and Etables in the Doux Valley.

The name Domaine "L'Alezan" is a tribute to the colour of their horses : Suspens and Palynka, who made their dream possible. Prior to starting the Domain Rémi gained experience in the Rhone by offering a unique skill to local grape growers: horse plowing their vineyards. For 6 years Suspens and Palynka, directed by Remy, worked in the most prestigious Rhone vineyards, and became highly respected for the quality of their work.

In 2013 Remy and Patricia dream became true when finding a small vineyard that needed to be rescued. All the work is done manually, or horse-powered, without herbicides, pesticides or other chemical products.

In the cellar, the philosophy is to express the work done in the vineyard, the grapes, and the terroir, rather than manipulating the wine.

La Rescapee comes from a single vineyard (0.5hectar) that they have rescued. The vineyard is isolated and located on steep terrain, which cannot be mechanized.

Pure Syrah expression with violette notes, sweet spices and black pepper. Great concentration and depth.



Organic (pending certification)



Hand harvested



90% Syrah  
10% Roussane



Average age of vines: 75 year old



7 months of ageing:  
60% demi-muid (used)  
20% amphora  
20% cement vat



Yield: < than 20 HI/Ha



Soil: decomposed granite and Gore



Limited production < than 1000 bottles



Traditional fermentation with punching down and puping over.  
Fermentations are spontaneous with indigenous yeasts. No oenological products are used.  
Ageing for 7 months : 60% demi-muid (of 7 wines)  
20% Spanish amphora 20% cement vat  
Wine is unfinned, unfiltered. No sulfite added.