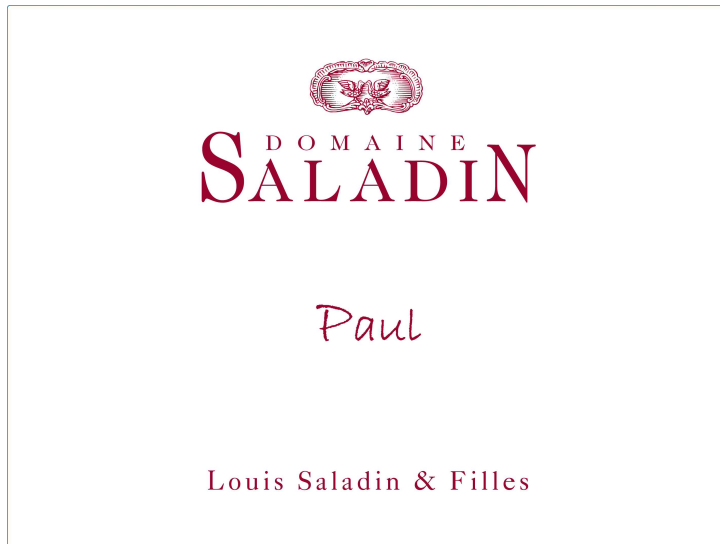




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## **« Paul » Côtes du Rhône Red**

The grapes for this wine come from the ancestral vineyard, the oldest vines from our Uncle Paul, (Louis' eldest brother) - a real treasure! The 2006 vintage was the first one that he suggested we try our hand at, a vote of confidence to his nieces.

### Varietals:

90% Grenache Noir, 10 % Clairette, co-planted in this old vineyard.

### 'Terroir':

Full southern exposure, typical argillaceous limestone soil from Ardèche, this plot is bordered by cypress and almond trees and is graced by 50 year old vines. Yield is 35 hectolitres per hectare. No chemicals have ever been used and the wine is 'Agriculture Biologique' (Certified Organic) by 'Ecocert.'

### Vinification:

Grapes are handpicked then Grenache and Clairette are blended in small vats with semi-carbonic maceration. The result is an expressive natural wine (only a small touch of sulphite) without the addition of yeasts, enzymes, tannins or any such additive. The wine is aged in tanks for 9 months.