

DOMAINE DES ANGES

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INDICATION GÉOGRAPHIQUE PROTÉGÉE DE VAUCLUSE

In the same year that the Ventoux earned the designation of Appellation Contrôlée, an opera loving Brit by the name of Malcolm Swan bought Domaine des Anges. That was back in 1973.

Malcolm was of a different breed. A true raconteur buoyed by non-convention and determined to make his mark in the world of wine. There was no questioning his courage and character, defined by a bold English charm. At that time, all the growers in the appellation sold their grapes to the local coopératives. Malcolm had other ideas. As a newcomer, he declared that he was going to become an independent vigneron, vinifying wine in his own cellar. He even elected to plant these Cabernet Sauvignon vines, a variety still considered alien in these parts. The local growers treated him like a traitor. It was useless in trying to explain his motives, but he didn't let the strong local opposition distract him. He was more concerned with producing fine wines than their rejection. After all, he was already a foreigner. Malcolm became a long-standing pioneer for the wines of the Ventoux, introducing them to a wider audience.

IGP VAUCLUSE ROUGE

Vintage: 2019

Alcohol: 14.0% vol

750 ml

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AN HOMAGE TO MALCOLM SWAN: 1927 – 2017

IMAGE: "THE SINGING SWAN" (1655) BY REINIER VAN PERSIJN.

