

DOMAINE MYLÈNE BRU

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The path was made of white stones. Mylène Bru found it in 2008, walking above her hometown of Sète on the Mediterranean coast – a trail of ancient limestone cutting through garrigue scrub, leading to fifteen small plots of abandoned vines tangled in wild thyme and juniper. She followed it.

She had tried the conventional route. Born in Sète, raised in Corbières where her grandparents tended vines, she studied oenology in Montpellier and moved to Paris to work in wine PR. But her grandparents' vineyard had never been offered to her. She was a woman. That door stayed shut.

The white stones opened a different one. The land had no water, no electricity, no cellar. So she built the cellar herself. Five hectares on pure white limestone – ancient seabed, really, the clay shot through with shell fossils from a time when this hillside sat beneath the ocean. Holm oak and lavender and rosemary grow thick between the plots. The garrigue doesn't frame the vineyard. The vineyard lives inside the garrigue.

Everything is whole-cluster fermented, pressed in a vertical wooden press, raised in stainless steel. No wood. No filtration. Around 1,500 cases a year.

Her cuvée "Rita" is named for her grandmother and for Rita Hayworth – a double inheritance of toughness and glamour. Catherine Deneuve once ordered twelve bottles before the Cannes Film Festival. DJ Gilles Peterson made Bru the exclusive wine supplier for his Worldwide Festival in Sète, where the music plays until dawn on the same coast where she grew up.

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WINES AVAILABLE

CUVÉE



Cartouche VdF Rouge 2023
Vin de France
Grenache



Cartouche VdF Rouge 2024



Far Ouest Languedoc Rouge 2019



Far Ouest Languedoc Rouge 2021
Languedoc
Field Blend



Franquette VdF Rouge 2023
Vin de France
Syrah



Le Cowboy 2022



Monts et Marveilles VDF Rouge 2020
Vin de France
Syrah



Moulin de Mon Coeur Languedoc Rouge 2020
Languedoc
Cinsault, Carignan, Syrah



Rita VDF Rouge 2019
Vin de France
Carignan



Soleil de Nuit VDF Rouge 2022
Vin de France
Carignan, Cinsault

All wines organic, unfined, unfiltered, low sulfites. Whole-cluster fermented, vertical wooden press, stainless steel.