



DOMAINE OF THE BEE

# 2009 Domaine of the Bee

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Alcohol label %: 15.0 | Drink starting in: 2011 | ending in: 2020

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## Growing Conditions

Extremely fruity, black cherry, raspberry jam, cocoa powder, and herbal notes of rosemary and thyme. The palate is an explosive fruit bomb, delivering a super-charged, lush and dangerously intoxicating blend of dark chocolate, herbs, fruit compote and slatey minerals

A really good year across France, and the Roussillon was no exception. Average yields, and excellent ripeness meant that we brought in a healthy crop.

## Winemaking

Our first wine made by Richard in Dave Phinney's brand new D66 winery in Maury. Fermentation of the 'Coume de Roy' parcel in upended demi-muids (500 L barrels) with the ends taken out, and two stainless steel tanks, one for the Carignan, and the other for the Grenache from 'Bac de Genievres' pressing with a small basket press.

## Aging

Maturation in a mixture of new, 1 year old and 2 year old barriques and Demi-muids for 14 months.

## Palate

\*\*\*Body\*\*\*: Full

## Food Pairing

Great with grilled red meat, hearty stews, barbequed food, and hard cheeses.