



DOMAINE DES BERNARDINS

Like many of this region's villages, Beaumes-de-Venise has been producing wine since the Roman times but is unique for the production of sweet fortified wine or *vin doux naturel*. Pliny the Elder (23-79 AD) wrote: "*Muscat has been grown for a long time in Balme and makes wonderful wine.*"

Since then the story of Muscat de Beaumes continued to be told: the home of Muscat was supplier to Pope Clement V in Avignon and then the entire kingdom's nobility, including Henry IV who had a taste for Muscat.

Domaine des Bernardins is a family estate for five generations since the 19th Century. The property was previously owned by the *Bernardin* monks before Louis Castaud, the founder of AOC Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise turned it into a wine estate. He was the first one to show real concern about how the village's traditional production had almost disappeared and achieved appellation status for Muscat de Beaumes-de-Venise in 1945. Today his granddaughter Elisabeth, her husband Andrew Hall and their son Romain continue the family history combining know-how and traditional values.



Muscat de Beaumes de Venise

White



Muscat de Beaumes de Venise Hommage

White



Dry Muscat Doré des Bernardins

White



Beaumes de Venise Red



Côtes du Rhône Les Balmes

Red

