Hand me down

Author/Director: Philippe Ayme

Producer: Adalios

Country: France

Length: 50'

"My father always told me: 'Of the three sons, the one who works the land will take over the farm.' I liked this place and hoped to live here one day. But I never wanted the land, my desire to become a filmmaker was stronger. My second brother, Régis, is getting ready to take over the farming. Filming the handing down let me densely experience the relationship between father and son, and feel the slight spaces both separating and binding us."
Right on the rural premises of the director's childhood, in the Southern French department Drôme, the legal transmission of the family farm from his father to his brother is being prepared. Between the Farmhouse and the Residence, times mingle, the generations get confronted and together they get into questioning filiation and the transmission of a family heritage.

Festivals:
Festival International Oenovidéo, Chaintré, 2005 (Prix du Public/ Spectator`s Award)
Rencontre du Cinema Europeéen, Vannes, 2005 (Prix du/ Award of the 'Conseil Général')
Etats Généraux du Film Documentaire, Lussas, 2005
Festival Européen du cinéma et du monde rural, Lama, 2005
Les Conviviales Art, Nannay, 2005
Doc` Ouest, Pléneuf-Val-André, 2005
Selected for the "Vidéothèque professionelle" of the F.I.D., Marseille, 2005
Festival du Film Francophone, Namur (Switzerland), 2005
Festival du Cine Documental 'Punto de Vista', Navarra (Spain), 2006
International Documentary Festival 'Flahertiana', Perm (Russia), 2006
Wine and Country Film Festival, California (USA), 2006

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