

Rive droite, rive gauche

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CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE 2018

Classification: AOP Côtes-du-Rhône

Vineyards: Rhône, South of France

Terroir: Signargues, single vineyard and sandy soils, neighboring Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Viticulture: sustainable

Vintage: 2018

Grape(s): Grenache 70%, Syrah 10% + Cinsault 10%, Mourvèdre 10%

Romans brought the vines culture in the Rhône Valley two centuries ago; sailing up the river, they discovered on each river bank sides a great diversity of soils and favorable conditions... The river itself has drawn hillsides and plains, bringing from the Alpes Mountains, silt and rounded pebbles. Since this time, men have cultivated the best soils to elaborate beautiful cuvées of Côtes-du-Rhône like this one, descended from the terroir of Signargues, with great Grenache, juicy Syrah, and velvety Mourvèdre, full of charms, fruit and sweet spices: welcome on both sides of River Rhône!

Subtle, fruity yet elegant, this richly concentrated red blend offers luscious loads of plummy, ripe cherry and berry flavors offset by an invigorating edge of black pepper nuanced by hints of earth and spice. The palate is rich and fleshy but anchored by taut acidity and ripe, mouth-filling tannins. Although it drinks well now it should improve and hold further.

Traditional vinification in concrete tanks, using low temperature fermentation (under 20°C / 68°F). Long after fermentation maceration in tanks for 2 to 4 weeks.

Rive droite, rive gauche is the perfect match for grilled meats, chicken and veggies on the backyard BBQ. It's that full body and spicy red taste that really makes the match.

T° of service: ±16°C / ±61°F.

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