

Les Saintpierre

Domaine Rouge Garance Red

Region: Rhone Valley

Appellation:
AOC Cotes du Rhone Villages



General Description

The domaine is located on the communes of Castillon du Gard and Saint Hilaire d'Ozilhan on the right bank of the Rhone river.

Estate is run by the Cortelinis and jointly owned with the French actor Jean-Louis Trintignant.

This small estate is turning out Cotes du Rhone of the exceptional quality. Vines are cultivated and benefit from organic soil enrichment only.

Wine Tasting Notes

Deep and intense in colour with purple highlights.

Very assertive on the nose with resinous notes of cedar, vegetal essences, turpentine, vegetal spices (vanilla) and minerals.

The nose reveals spicy aromas, cocoa, vanilla and ripe fruit in the finish.

A wine should be laid down for five to six years to reach full maturity.

Specifics

Grape Varieties: 70% Syrah, 30 % Mourvèdre

Average age of vines: 50 +

Alcohol content: 14%

Manual harvest and sorting; then destemming of the grapes

Vatting time: 21 days

Fermentation temperature: 28 to 30 °C

Aged for 18 months in new casks

Estate bottled, only 2000 bottles