

DOMAINE Roche - Audran



Cuvée «CESAR» Côtes du Rhône Villages - Red 2012

Blend : Grenache

Area, yield and age of the vineyard: 3 hectares, 35 hl / ha, 80 à 100 years.

Terroir : BUISSON

This family vineyard is located on the north-facing slope of the Rasteau and Cairanne hillside, at an altitude of 180 to 250 metres, with north-east/north-west exposure. These very complex soils are composed of clay and limestone earth covered by pebbles of marine and alluvial origin.

The natural vegetation contributes to the aromatic complexity of the wines: Aleppo pine, white oak, viburnum, boxwood, rosemary, dogwood, thyme...

Aromas and serving temperature :

Black cherry colour with intense ruby tints.

A nose of crystallised cherries and raspberry, with notes of garrigues, of thyme and rosemary.

Full-bodied and powerful, with excellent ripeness of fruit.

The structure is both powerful and elegant, and the freshness gives this wine great length on notes of raspberry coulis.

Keep for about a year and then enjoy for a decade.

Serve at 18°C.

Cultivation :

Biodynamic cultivation: in order to give emphasis to respect for nature, our vineyards are maintained by regular tilling and by using natural treatments, with no synthetic products, thus maximising the full expression of the terroir.

Vinification and ageing :

Harvesting, racking and bottling all follow cosmic rhythms in order to obtain wines that are as natural as possible. No chemical additives are applied. Only sulphur is used, with moderation. Locally-present yeasts contribute all the aromas of the terroir during alcoholic fermentation. Daily tasting takes place throughout the process to ensure production of wines that are both balanced and complex.

Fermentation and ageing take place in 50 hectolitre tronconic French oak vats for 12 months.

