

Lezardes Syrah Dom. Rene Rostaing 2016



Producer

Businessman and winemaker Rene Rostaing has parcelled together almost 20 plots of vineyard in Cote Rotie with vineyard sites in La Landonne, La Vialliere and Cote Blonde, each possessing its own distinct characteristics. He has also mastered the neighbouring appellation of Condrieu, produced from the rare and fragrant Viognier grape variety. In 1996 Rene purchased a small estate in the Languedoc. It's 12ha of limestone garrigue are planted with red and white Rhone varieties, traditionally vinified with meticulous care from low yields.

Tasting Notes

Rene Rostaing's "Les Lézardes" Syrah is made from old vines adjacent to Côte-Rôtie. Full of bramble fruits on the nose, the palate is rich and spicy, tasting of wild plums and carrying the scent of sun-baked herbs from the steep hillsides. Chewy tannins give the wine structure and finishes long and spicy.

Food

Serve with roast venison or beef.

Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Grape(s)	Syrah (100%)	Alcohol Content	13%
Type	Red	Closure Style	Cork
Style	Rich	Organic/Biodynamic	No
Oaked Style	Oaked	Allergens	Milk: No
Body Style	Medium bodied		Egg: No
Sustainable	No	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: No
			Vegan: No



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