

Villa des Nymphes Organic Ventoux Rouge `Ampelos` 2022



Region

The Southern Rhone is home to many famous appellations with a great variety of soils and microclimates, though in general sees ideal growing conditions that are warm and dry, with the Mistral wind proving a defining feature. Grenache forms the backbone of southern Rhône blends, including Châteauneuf du Pape, Gigondas and Vacqueyras. With a range of varieties grown, the region sees a range of styles produced from quality red and white wines to the aromatic dessert wine Muscat de Beaugues de Venise.

Producer

La Villa des Nymphes was taken over by Eric Petitjean in 2019, a previous grower in Champagne. The estate is based in Rasteau, on the edge of the Massif des Baronnies, faces Mont Ventoux. Named after the discovery of an ancient alter dedicated to the Nymphs, a relic of the Roman era that was found in 1850 on the current site. The estate has exceptional terroirs of complex soil types make up the vineyards split over key villages, which are all certified organic. In the winery Christophe Didier prefers the use concrete eggs over oak, with a minimal intervention approach and the wines show great elegance and finesse.

Tasting Notes

These vines are based in a UNESCO `Biosphere reserve` under Mont Ventoux, the vineyards are made up of clay and limestone soils. The grapes are all vinified separately and undergo ambient fermentations in concrete vats from the skins natural yeasts. Lighter macerations for a fortnight extract lighter and balanced tannic structure and fresh bright fruit. Soft and floral aromas of blackberries, iris and earthy tones are followed by a smooth, textured and spicy palate with flavours of black pepper and fresh red fruits, supported with fine structure and a lovely long finish.

Food

This is the perfect wine for charcuterie, perfect with local regional cheeses from the savoire and cold meats

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Southern Rhone
Grape(s)	Grenache Noir (55%) Syrah (35%) Mourvèdre (10%)
Type	Red
Style	Spicy
Oaked Style	Unoaked
Body Style	Full bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry
Alcohol Content	14.5%
Closure Style	Diam
Organic/Biodynamic	Organic
Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes



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