

Le Vieux Logis Organic Rasteau 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

A co-operative founded in 1929 with only 7 wine growers, Cave de Cairanne has now grown to include group of 65 wine growers across the Rhône. Since its inception the co-operative has helped grow the name for the village of Cairanne and was key in creating Cairanne AOC in mid-2018. The fruit from each winemaker across some of the top appellations in the southern Rhône is entrusted to head winemaker Denis Crespo who brought Cave de Cairanne back to the limelight in 2015. Supremely talented and with a passion for minimalist winemaking, he has enabled the now organically certified winery to produce a multitude of award-winning, top-quality wines.

Tasting Notes

Originally an appellation exclusively producing fortified sweet wines, Rasteau was given full AOC status for creating dry wines in 2010. Located 15 miles northeast of Châteauneuf-du-Pape the wines share a similarity in fantastic quality wines from the southern Rhône. This wine sees a 6-week cool fermentation to preserve the unique personality of the wine followed by 10 months of ageing in concrete tanks to add complexity and subtle oxidative flavours. The nose is powerful, concentrated with black fruits, black olive and spices. This is confirmed by the palate and tied together by present but beautifully silky tannins.

Food

Serve with any beef dish, roasted lamb, poultry liver salad or game in a meat

Technical Information

Country	France	Dry/Sweet Style	Not applicable
Region	Southern Rhone	Alcohol Content	14.5%
Grape(s)	Grenache (50%) Mourvèdre (30%) Syrah (20%)	Closure Style	Diam
Type	Red	Organic/Biodynamic	Organic
Style	Spicy	Allergens	Milk: No Egg: No
Oaked Style	Unoaked	Vegetarian/Vegan	Vegetarian: Yes Vegan: Yes
Body Style	Medium bodied		
Sustainable	Yes-sustainable practices		



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