



Cuvée La Planne

Appellation RASTEAU

Colour Red

Grape varieties 70% Grenache ; 30% Syrah.

Average vine age 25 years old

Surface area 4 ha

Yield 35 hl / ha

Maturing 12 to 18 months,

50% in woodeen vats (French Oak) et 50% in concrete vats

Packaging cases of 6 bottles

Terroir

Located on the heights of Rasteau 300 meters.

Our vines are located on a plateau surrounded by woods in an area of 4 ha in one piece, and enjoying a panorama quite exceptional on « Dentelles de Montmirail » and the Rhone Valley. The soil mixes large pebbles, brown soil rich in red clay. This plot meets all the natural conditions for great ripeness while retaining great mineral wealth

Vine tending

Traditional soil work, ridging the soil over the bases of the vines to protect them over winter and ploughing this same soil back in the spring (décavaillonnage). This means that there is no need for weed killer. The use of plant health products is limited; we always prefer preventive methods that are mainly organic. We use certified organic fertilizers, applied sparingly to the needs of the vine. We started the organic conversion in 2018, our main aim is to control the process by focusing primarily on wine quality.

Vinification and maturing

The vinification follows traditional principles of the Rhone Valley. The grapes are crushed and de-stemmed. Grenache and Syrah are fermented separately with indigenous yeasts. Fermentations at low temperatures, 2-4 « délestages » in the early stages of fermentation, pumping over and maceration little hot post fermentation (about 28-30 ° C). Fermentation lasts around 30 days. Racking in early winter to remove the coarsest lees, then ageing with fines lees a part on wood tank and the other in concrete vats

Tasting notes

Our Rasteau is very fine, fresh and fruity, with notes of red fruit (strawberry and cherry) very persistent on the palate. The color is intense ruby red, the powerful nose. Featuring a beautiful structure with fine, silky tannins, the attack is warm in length giving way to a lot of freshness and delicacy. The Rasteau is a powerful wine with character, which does not leave indifferent