



Saint Cosme - "Côte-Rôtie" AOP Côte-Rôtie - red - 2012

100% Serine (ancient syrah)

Full clusters.

Schistes from the slope of La Viaillère

Aged for 12 months. 40% in new oak. 60% from one year old barrels.

If you want to have a larger view of my work in the Côte-Rôtie, you could maybe read the texts that I sent to you since 1998, and retaste some old bottles. These texts talk about every vintage with its own specificity. 2013 has been my 17th vintage in the Côte Rôtie and I have to say that my love for this terroir remains entire. I understand it better and better, I least I hope so. But more you know it well, more you understand everything that can be done to improve the wine even more. I can never get bored with the Côte-Rôtie as something different, new and interesting always happens. A terroir that is able to maintain the interest so high is a great one. The 2012 is fresh : just imagine that the Côte Rôtie would be in a higher altitude and that would give the 2012. The profile is very aromatic and charming, which is an important dimension : beauty without charm is nothing isn't it ? Those who look for overripening and weight in a Côte-Rôtie are wrong : a Côte-Rôtie has to be made like a Burgundy : with gentleness.

Violet, graphite, cold ash, ancient roses, liquorish

Bottled without any filtration