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Syrah - Mourvèdre - Grenache

Pliocene and Messinian marl, clay and limestone

Average vine age 50, farmed organically

Traditional co-fermentation in concrete tanks. Wild ferments.

12 months' ageing in demi-muids and Burgundy casks. 15% new – 50% used for one wine – 35% used for two wines

Liquorice, black pepper, gingerbread and salinity.

Bottled unfiltered.

The top of a hill delivers the most pared-down expression of minerality. This is a far cry from fruit, clay and organic characters and fleshiness. Here, it is all about structure, architecture, bones, vital ash and water.

'The spring at Rouanne', Louis Barruol, ink, 2022"