



Château de St Cosme - "Le Poste"

AOP Côtes du Rhône - white - 2011

100% Clairette.

Marl from "Tortonien" at the Chapelle de Saint Cosme at the Lieu-dit "Le Poste"

Fermented and aged on the lies for 12 months in one year old barrels

The tiny vine of clairette from Le Poste is our little diamond : in all, it is 1000 square meters (1,10 ha). The ability of this wine to age is amazing. My father and myself re tasted 1991 recently and the wine had a strong riesling character. Its freshness was stunning. In 2011 we picked the grapes when they were 12,5 potential alcohol. It might seem low for a white from the southern Rhone, but our experience showed that over 13%, we usually lose the mineral, we lose the finesse, we lose the terroir and the wine is a little heavy. On the same way, our experimentations on this wine let us think that we better avoid to do the malolactic fermentation. Have a great tasting.

Ageing potential : 20 years.

Flint, limestone, ancient rose, apricot.