



Saint Cosme - "Côtes du Rhône"

AOP Côtes du Rhône - red - 2009

100% Syrah

Limestony sands, red clay and rolling stones.

Aged in vat.

Our Cotes du Rhone is always the wine which makes you discover the vintage because we release it early. In 2009, their structure is solid and impeccable. The wines are crunchy and ripe because of the dry summer. After the fresh 2008, we come back to a stronger wine with length.

The syrahs on the rolling stone are magnificent, with a lot of "retained quality" and the syrahs from Vinsobres bring the complexity and the depth. I do think that the Cotes du Rhone 2009 will look like 2005, with a similar tight profile, characteristic of a great vintage.

This wine, made to be drunk in its youth, is often quite surprising: when we open 2000 or 2001, they still taste great! The two vineyards we have been using over the years are incredibly consistent in quality: I call them "chameleons-terroirs"!!! They adapt themselves very well to different vintages and conditions. They have good natural resources.

It will be available in february-march 2010. It will be fresh and ready to be crunched.

Blackcurrant, blackberry, graphite, liquorish.