



## **Saint Cosme - "Côtes du Rhône"**

### **AOP Côtes du Rhône - red - 2011**

Syrah Destemmed harvest

Limestony sands, red clay, rolling stones. Aged in vat.

Two sources compose this wine for many years now: I am impressed by the way they are constant in quality whatever the vintage is. Vinsobres brings the freshness, the complexity, the strength and the relief. The "villafranchiennes terraces" from the Gard area (huge terraces of rolling stones) generate the colour, the power, the generosity of a southern syrah. These two go so well together, are so complementary, that I will not change this recipe. What I look for in this wine is a bright fruit followed by a well-structured mouth with a good texture.

I am not necessarily searching for an ageing potential, but apparently, this bottle does age.. The syrah from the southern rhone does not have the finesse of a good northern rhone syrah, but it has a fresh fruit full of charm..

Blackcurrant, oriental spices, liquorish, violet.