



SAINT COSME

2012

COTES-DU-RHONE

APPELLATION COTES-DU-RHONE PROTEGÉE

ELEVE ET MIS EN BOUTEILLE PAR SARL LOUIS ET CHERRY BARRUOL, SAINT-COSME A GIGONDAS
.C.14,5% BY VOL. RED RHONE WINE - PRODUCT OF FRANCE - CONTAINS SULFITES NET CONTENT 750



Saint Cosme - "Côtes du Rhône"

AOP Côtes du Rhône - red - 2013

Syrah. Destemmed harvest.

Limestony sands, red clay, rolling stones.

Aged in vat.

The vintage 2012 was a good vintage for syrah, but 2013 is a great vintage for this cépage. The late and cool vintages are always good for this grape that is well adapted to the northern areas of the Rhone valley. We noticeably remember about the magnificent vintage 1999 which gave syrah of stunning freshness. They were straightforward and precise. The syrah from Vinsobres and from the Terrasses Villafranchiennes of the Gard give this year remarkable results. Be ready to taste this year a Côtes du Rhône full of fruit and fresh aromas, with a nice tight texture. It will be "interesting" to propose this wine as a blind taste to your friends (or your enemies !!) to get them wrong. It is possible that a few of them think that this syrah comes from Cornas or Crozes-Hermitage.. It is my pleasure to offer every year a wine of this quality at a reasonable level of price. This is what french wine means: bottle a bit of spirit even at an affordable price. While I talk about spirit, I would like to thank my father who created this label that looks like us: it was 17 years ago. He had then drawn the pavillon, in the same style that he had used to create the Gigondas label showing the Saint Cosme chapel ... back in 1960.

Liquorish, violet, redberry, blackcurrant