

Saint Cosme - "Côtes du Rhône rouge"

AOP Côtes du Rhône - red - 2022

"Syrah.

Partially destemmed fruit.

Limestone sand, red clay and pebbles on Villafranchian terraces.

Tank ageing.

Blackcurrant, smoky bacon, cold ash, blueberry and lilac.

Over time, our Syrah Côtes du Rhône has become a house classic. After a slightly lighter, fresher 2021 than is customary, this year reverts back to the usual style – a dark colour, captivating nose of black fruits with blackberry, blackcurrant and blueberry and a lush, profound palate primarily focussing on the notion of fruit. All of this revolves around a truly assertive Rhone style with abundant yet fine, supple tannins and good salinity. I don't design this wine for cellaring but it just so happens that it matures very well Recent blind tastings of our 2008s, 2009s and 2010s were more reminiscent of a Saint Joseph than a Côtes du Rhône. Being able to take you by surprise with a wine at this price is our unfailing mission, and one that is an inherent part of Saint Cosme. There are no secrets, just good craftsmanship, a commitment and a passion for what we do. Saint Cosme's Syrah Côtes du Rhône is a real wine for friends."