

# Halos de JUPITER

## Côtes du Rhône 2015



*Libra, charismatic and pure, offers up a dark and concentrated Côtes du Rhône with unique finesse and balance.*

*The complementarity of terroirs from both banks of the Rhône River (Signargues, Cairanne and Rasteau) evokes an exemplary expression of Grenache, richly flavored and generous.*

### **Vineyard:**

From vineyards situated on remarkable terroirs such as Signargues, Cairanne and Rasteau, this wine is a blend of very old Grenache (85%) & Syrah (15%).

### **Harvest:**

Harvest takes place at an advanced level of ripeness.

The initial sorting in the vineyard is followed by a second one at the winery to eliminate defective grapes and any kind of remaining green particles.

### **Winemaking:**

The grapes are destemmed but not crushed.

Extractions are very gentle using only manual "pigeage" and fermentation temperatures are kept to 28°C (82°F) during approximately 5 weeks.

Grenache is aged in concrete vats while the Syrah is aged after malolactic fermentation in older demi-muids for a year.

This wine was neither fined nor filtered before bottling in order to preserve its personality and intensity.

### **Aging:**

This wine can be enjoyed young or age for 5 years.

**Production:** 25 800 bottles

### **Distinctions:**

Robert Parker's The Wine Advocate – vat sample – (89-91)