

Halos de JUPITER

Côtes du Rhône 2018



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 (80%) & Syrah (20%).

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

Accolades:

Jeb Dunnuck – (89-91) pts