Merlot

IGP Ardèche Red 2014

13 % vol.

Vineyard

Surface: 2,5 Ha

Plantation density: 4000 plants/Ha Average age of the vines: 25 years

Average yield: 60 Hl/Ha

Type of soil: Clay-silt-limestone, South-eastern orientation

Culture

Led in Organic Agriculture certified by Ecocert. Double Royat cordon pruning.

Vinification

Mechanical harvest. Traditional maceration with pumping-over for 4 weeks. Yeasting from a fermenting starter from basine dry yeasts. Sulphiting at harvest, then after malolactic fermentation. Raised 18 months minimum in a conrete tank.

Bottling

At the estate, with our own material. No filtering or stabilisers. Adjustment sulfiting.





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Grape variety

Merlot 100%



Ageing

12°C to 14°C 2 to 4 years



Savouring

16°C maximum.

This typical Merlot, with its intense ruby red colour, blackcurrent fragrance and smoked aromas, reminds in taste blackcurrent and leather.

Savour it for exemple with a gizzard salad, a pizza, pork products or any summer meal. Think of decanting it before savouring it, when serving it or a few hours before.







