

Domaine de l'edre

TECHNICAL NOTES

DOMAINE DE L'EDRE 2017 CARRÉMENT ROUGE

Jacques Castany and Pascal Dieunidou are two wine fanatics, farming inherited vines part-time in the village of Vingrau (Roussillon). With limited acreage, average yields of just over 1 ton/acre, and consistently stellar press, the wines are naturally in short supply, though there are plans to slowly increase production to meet demand.

VINEYARDS

Nearly 25 acres. Parcels are situated in clay/limestone and schistous terroirs in a vast amphitheater called 'Le Cirque', stretching south/southwest towards Tautavel.

APPELLATION

AOC Côtes du Roussillon Villages Tautavel.

COMPOSITION

50% Syrah, 30% Grenache and 20% Carignan.

VITICULTURE

Sustainably grown, with all viticultural work done by hand and organic manure used for fertilizer. Green harvested to further limit yields. Fruit was sorted during harvest (also by hand) and transported to the cellar in refrigerated trucks, where it was sorted a second time before vinification. **Yields of 1.5 tons/acre!**

VINIFICATION

Fermentation began naturally with wild yeasts. Macerated 22 days and fermented at controlled temperatures. Unoaked. Matured 8 months in stainless steel tanks prior to bottling.

ALCOHOL

14.5%

TASTING NOTES

Incredibly intense, layered, dark fruit aromas of plums, cassis and black cherry on the nose, with light spiciness and undertones of herbs and minerals. Juicy, yet firm and well-structured on the palate.

SERVE WITH

Pair with grilled lamb, game, or prime cuts of beef.

ACCOLADES

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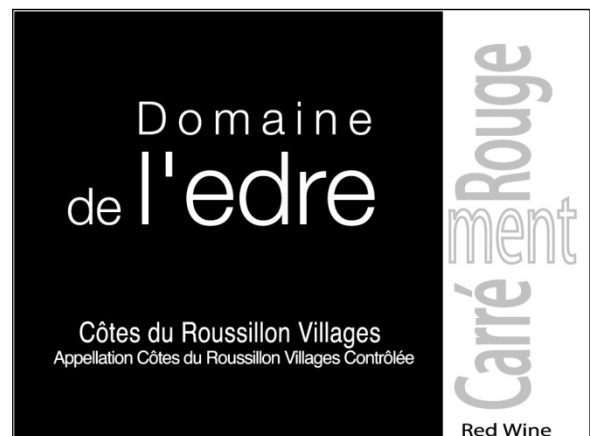
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