



TECHNICAL NOTES

CAVE DE TAIN 2018 “PREMIÈRE NOTE” SYRAH

The Cave de Tain is a benchmark producer and a Northern Rhône Valley powerhouse, with more than 50 acres owned in the landmark Hermitage Appellation, a stunning, state-of-the-art winery, and a brilliant team of winegrowers.

VINEYARDS

Sustainably-grown (certified Group ICV). Nearly 2500 acres under vine, with more 2200 acres in appellation (AOP) vineyards (Hermitage, Crozes-Hermitage, Saint Joseph, Cornas, Saint Péray) and the balance in IPG Collines Rhodaniennes. Appellation vineyards include 71.6 acres in Hermitage (of which the Cave de Tain directly owns 54.3 acres).

Fruit for the “Première Note” Syrah was grown on slopes bordering the eastern side of “Cru” vineyards, within the districts of Tain l’Hermitage, St Donat and Tournon. Soil composition ranges from granite, to clay/chalk, to sand, to alluvial deposits.

APPELLATION

IPG Collines Rhodaniennes.

COMPOSITION

Pure Syrah.

VITICULTURE

Vines average 10-20 years in age. Yields of 4 tons/acre.

VINIFICATION

Grapes were fully de-stemmed. Short, pre-maceration cold-soak followed by 10 days fermentation in stainless steel tanks. Matured in stainless steel tanks and bottled young.

ALCOHOL

12%

TASTING NOTES

A Northern Rhone classic, this Syrah offers aromas of black cherry, black pepper and violets. The dark fruit and pepper

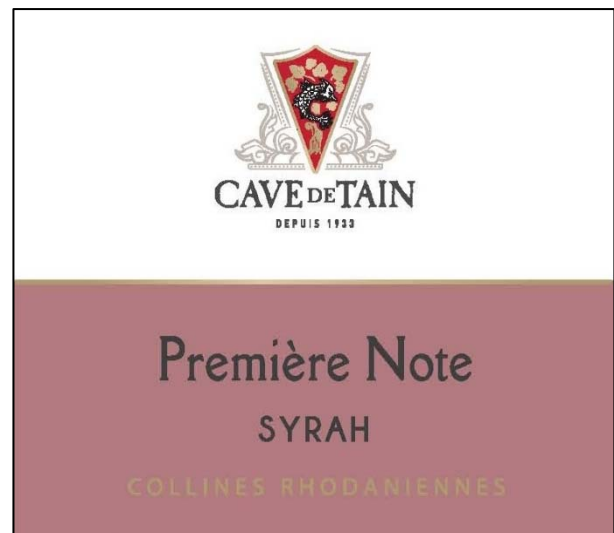
follows through to a juicy, medium-bodied palate, with soft, plush tannins. Long and clean on the finish.

SERVE WITH

Enjoy with strongly flavored cheeses, grilled meats or charcuterie.

ACCOLADES

90 pts, “Best Buy”, “Year’s Best Northern Rhone” – Wine & Spirits, 2/20 (2018).



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GTIN-14 case 10097871014967



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