

FAMILLE LANÇON



La Solitude

VIGNOBLES DE LA VALLÉE DU RHÔNE



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2020 LA SOLITUDE ROUGE

A.O.C. CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE

Blend

Historical cuvée produced since the 17th century, the Tradition Rouge is a blend of our different terroirs, on safres and on rolled pebbles and of the eight black grape varieties of the appellation. The entire vineyard is certified organic farming.

- ~ 50% Grenache, ~ 20% Syrah,
- ~ 15% Mourvèdre, ~ 10% Cinsault,
- ~ 5% Counoise, Terret, Muscardin, Vaccarèse.

White and pink grapes are also present, but in very small proportions.



Winemaking and aging

- The grapes are harvested by hand, using buckets of 25 kgs.
- After a double selection of the best bunches, first in the vineyard and secondly on a sorting table, the grapes are then vinified in indigenous yeasts in truncated-cone-shaped concrete vats, in whole harvest, or destemmed, depending on the grape variety.
- 10% of the wine is aged in barrels, demi-muids and foudre, and 90% in concrete vats for 14 months.
- Finally, the wine is bottled without filtration or fining.

Vintage 2020

"2020 delivered high quality for Côtes du Rhône and Rhône Valley Vineyards AOPs, in spite of great differences in harvest volumes due to climatic episodes in the southern part of the vineyard. Despite such a unique year, which was trying for all, lovely wines will be released, providing many opportunities to celebrate in the months and years to come". - Vins-Rhone.com

Tasting notes

A nose of bouquet of garrigue and red fruits. Roundness on the palate, balanced with a nice sweetness, with aromas of cocoa and morello cherry, with a long and suave liquoriced finish.

Food pairing

In its youth, this wine is perfect to go with a shoulder of lamb, a roasted pigeon. Then, from its fifth year, meats in sauce, Provencal stew, game and many cheeses.



Recommendations: To be consumed from now to 2035. Serving temperature: 16-18 ° C.

James Suckling - 92 Points

Tons of black-cherry and ripe-blackberry fruit, but not a jot overripe. This is a bold and substantial wine for the appellation, thanks to the healthy dose of soft tannin. Plenty of licorice and spice, plus a hint of tar at the long finish. Carries 14% alcohol effortlessly! A GSM blend of 50% grenache, 40% syrah and 10% Mourvèdre. Drink now.