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Languedoc – Pézenas - France

Le Carignan Vieilles Vignes 2015 IGP Pays de Caux Red

LE CARIGNAN VIEILLES VIGNES

100% estate grown grapes

Cépages : 100% Carignan (hand-picked)

History

Domaine de Nizas is located in the South of France near Pézenas, in the heart of the historic Languedoc region. It was created in 1998 by the Franco-American John Goelet and his trusted adviser Bernard Portet. Their goal was to create exceptional wines from the rich diversity of the estate's three terroirs: limestone, basalt and villafranchian (river pebbles).

Winemaker's Comments

Our winemaker has lovingly selected grapes which have been hand-picked from our oldest vines to create this elaborate wine which expresses the generous character of our terroirs. Le Carignan Vieilles Vignes has a bold Mediterranean personality and notes of red-fruit, spice and wild herbs. With intense aromas and a balanced structure, this rich, smooth wine pairs particularly well with spicy and savoury dishes.

Wine & Food Pairing

This wine of strong personality will perfectly accompany character meats : game in wine sauce, braised duck with olives or roast pork with prunes.
Serve at 15-16°C. Open one hour before tasting.

Wine Analysis

Alcohol : 14%

Soil Type : River gravel on a red loam subsoil; extremely well-drained

Age of vines : Average of 50 years

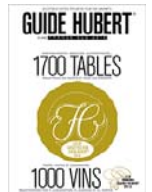
Fermentation : Hand-picked harvest. Carbonic maceration on ½ of the harvest. Whole grapes are fermented in a carbon dioxide environment prior to crushing. The other part is sorted out manually before destemming, crushing and is fermenting on skins for two weeks on average.

Ageing : The two wines produced are then blended before ageing on fine lees for twelve months.

Viticulture : Certified sustainable agriculture since 2007

Produced quantity : 10 800 bottles

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