MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU

Maison Tardieu - Laurent - Gigondas - Vieilles Vignes - 2024

AOC Gigondas, Vallée du Rhône, France

A Wine proudly asserting its roots. Enthralling nose, on Provence herbs and scrubland. The mouth is dense, pulpy, juicy. The archetype of the ?ne Mediterranean Wine !

THE VINTAGE

Understanding and succeeding this vintage required, indeed, presence in the Vineyard, careful work, a certain patience, and even, clearly, a genuine expertise…
Despite being described as “Great” by some Vignerons, its considerable heterogeneity, depending on the sectors, requires us to take a certain measure...
Shaped by very finkle spring weather conditions, this very demanding and singular vintage will remain engraved in winegrowers memories.
Cryptogamic pressure during the vegetative cycle was such that even the most hardened Vignerons were not necessarily rewarded for their painstaking, even relentless work in their vineyards. Damages on leaves and bunches vary... but Grenache yields are historically low, mainly due to the mildiou and the resulting severe sorting. Fortunately, the non-deleterious summer heat, combined with the “King Mistral”, enabled us to approach the harvest in slightly more serene conditions.
Thermal amplitudes in September were well marked and appreciated. However, phenolic ripeness were slow and not always achieved. Unfortunately, too many wines show a certain tannin and phenolic unbalance. Only patient Vigneron with “healthy” vineyards, willing to harvest late and sort, were able to pick grapes of highest quality. Successful wines will be rare this year!

TERROIR

Pied Gü, La Bouïssière, Les Dentelles, Le Cayron et Beauregard

AGEING

10 months in one and two old barrels.
Then 12 months in foudre - Allier and Tronçais

WINEMAKING

3/4 non distemmed.

VARIETALS

Grenache 90%, Mourvèdre 5%, Syrah 5%

14,5% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and filtration.

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: renache, Mourvèdre : 60 + to 100 years Syrah : + to 40 years years old

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