

MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU



Maison Tardieu-Laurent Les Becs Fins

AOC Côtes du Rhône, Vallée du Rhône, France

THE VINTAGE

Indisputable and obvious consequences of a climatic change?

The Rhone vineyard has experienced in the last two years, two extreme, paradoxical and diametrically opposite vintages. 2021, frosty, cool and rainy. 2022 excessively dry and sunny. This observation leaves us perplexed and wondering about the future of the vineyards.

Our overall assessment of the first juices was more severe, but certainly more objective than those of our colleagues, describing the vintage as one of the most qualitative of the last five years.

Of course 2022, has some wonderful surprises in store for us but also its fair share of disappointments.

As a matter of fact, the "Great Valley" had to go through a lot of climatic pitfalls during the season. Due to the intense, previously unseen and unprecedented drought.

Once again, the resilience of the vine in the face of these climatic hazards, commands our respect and admiration. But up until which point?

As so often, may be too much to our liking, everything hangs by a thread. The mid-august and September rain more or less intense, had the salvaging effect on the sectors where the point of no return, water stress and the balance had not yet been reached.

This 2022 vintage is also indeniably marked by a strong heterogeneity between the appellations but also at the heart of the same appellation. Tastings at producers are primordial for amateurs. Our meticulous work of selection will have even more meaning this year and will reveal our know-how!

TERROIR

Big rounded pebbles from Lirac et Synar-gues, Roaix, Visan, Plan de Dieu

TYPE OF SOIL

Round pebbles.

AGEING

Ageing 10 months in concrete tanks.

WINEMAKING

100% destemmed

VARIETALS

Syrah 70%, Grenache 30%

14,5% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and filtration.

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: Grenache: 60 years, Syrah: 30 years years old

SERVING

14°C

TASTING

Very detached Style, no artifice. Lush Cuvée with a pure fruit...



REVIEWS AND AWARDS



88/100

La Revue du Vin de France, 01/09/2022

JEB DUNNUCK

91/100

"I loved the 2022 Côtes Du Rhône Les Becs Fins, a fleshy, up-front, ripe 2022 revealing a big bouquet of black raspberries, pepper, and flowers, medium to full body, a round, lush mouthfeel, and ripe, integrated tannins. It's a seriously good Côtes Du Rhône to enjoy over the coming 5-7 years."

Jeb Dunnuck, Jeb Dunnuck, 30/10/2023

JAMES SUCKLING.COM

90/100

"A fruity red with cassis, cherries, raspberries and warm herbs on the nose. Medium body with fine tannins. Textured and balanced with a juicy core of fruit supported by some licorice and spices kicking in towards the finish. Drink or hold."

James Suckling, James Suckling, 21/11/2023

