MAISON
TARDIEU - LAURENT
FAMILLE TARDIEU

Maison Tardieu Laurent - Saint Joseph - 2024

AOC Saint-Joseph, Vallée du Rhône, France

A ?attering and ambitious Wine ! I adore.

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

Coteaux Vitrine sur St Pierre de Boeuf et la Ribaudy sur Chavannay

AGEING

10 months in new and two barrels.
Then 8 months in foudre - Tronçais and Allier

WINEMAKING

1/3 non destemned

VARIETAL

Serine, syrah 100%

13 % VOL.

Bottling: No fining, no filtration

TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: more than 40 years years old

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