

MAISON  
**TARDIEU - LAURENT**  
FAMILLE TARDIEU



## Maison Tardieu Laurent - Côte Rôtie

AOC Côte Rôtie, Vallée du Rhône, France

« Coup de Coeur » in this Vintage !

Great success, due in large part to the noble origin of the grapes, all from the best Terroirs.

### THE VINTAGE

Northern Rhone Valley is the localisation which succeeded best in 2013. Syrah wines are colored, juicy, with a bright fruit that harmoniously marries with hints of liquorice, black currant liqueur...

Some cuvées offer a remarkable concentration, especially in the grands terroirs, where the old vine was able to fully play its role of regulation. These cuvées have the dimension of a great vintage... the yields, very low, are one of the major keys to this success.

### TERROIR

Landonne, Chavaroche, Rozier, les Rochains.

### TYPE OF SOIL

Schists.

### AGEING

12 months in new barrels. Tronçais et Allier. Then 12 months in foudre.

### VARIETALS

Syrah, Serine

### TECHNICAL DATA

Age of vines: 60 years. years old

12,5% % VOL.

Bottling: Without fining and filtration.

### SERVING

16°C

Decant 2 hours before tasting.

### TASTING

Côte Brune expresses beautifully, with hints of smoked bacon and graphite.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



89-91/100

"Côte Rôtie-like in its violet, olive and sweet raspberry and blackberry-scented bouquet, the 2013 St Joseph Vieilles Vignes is medium-bodied, elegant and finesse-driven, with notable purity and balance. It will evolve gracefully for upward of a decade."

Jeb Dunnuck, Wine Advocate, 01/12/2014





17,5/20

"Purplish crimson. From the Côte Brune, and another extremely intense wine. Salty and savoury and uncompromising – again with more ripeness than many of its peers. Are these wines late picked or does the whole-bunch fermentation lead to this roundness? Rounder and broader than most Côte Rôtie yet with the trademark freshness of the appellation. Really humming and a bit like a Dyson on the palate."

Jancis Robinson, 06/00/0014



17/20

"Réussite magistrale du complexe millésime 2013."

Guide Bettane et Desseauve des vins de France, 20/08/2015



93/100

"Energetic, with engaging, vivacious bramble, savory, violet, bay and anise notes flowing along, leading to pure cassis and bitter cherry flavors."

James Molesworth, Wine Spectator, 08/03/2016



93/100

"Opaque ruby. Seductive, mineral-accented aromas of blueberry preserves, cherry cola, violet and olive paste and a smoky mineral topnote. Dark berry liqueur flavors provide excellent energy, breadth and depth, displaying a subtle vanilla accent and building spiciness. Plays richness off vivacity with a sure hand and shows no excess weight. Finishes with impressively persistent black and blue fruit notes, velvety tannins and strong, spicy persistence."

Josh Reynolds, Vinous, 01/02/2016

