





# Esprit du Rhône, Vieilles Vignes, AOC Côtes du Rhône, Red, 2023

AOC Côtes du Rhône, Vallée du Rhône, France

The 2023 vintage, despite a dry winter, witnessed the vines beginning their cycle. A rainy spring energized growth, especially for the Grenache. Summer heat exceeding 40°C affected yields, but the grape quality remains excellent, resulting in robust red wines, aromatic whites, and a vibrant character for the rosés.

#### **PRESENTATION**

On the label of this cuvée, you will find an oak tree, a symbol of majesty, strength and longevity, the sacred tree by excellence. An essential natural element of our terroirs, it is representative of the great vineyards of the Rhône Valley. In the middle of the vineyards, its power and beauty can be contemplated at dawn. It is here that the spirit of our house is revealed.

#### LOCATION

Our vineyard is located in southeastern France on the right bank of the Rhône on mostly clay and limestone terroir.

#### TERROIR

This cuvée is made from a selection of parcels located on rolled pebble ("galets roulés") hillsides and

### WINEMAKING

100% classic vinification (destemmed and crushed grapes), fermentation at 25°C and regular supply of oxygen during vinification.

#### VARIETALS

Carignan, Grenache noir, Syrah, Marselan

# 14,5 % VOL.

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.

#### **SERVING**

Serving temperature 15-17°C.

# AGEING POTENTIAL

2 to 3 years

#### VISUAL APPEARANCE

Wine with a deep garnet, transparent and bright colour.

#### AT NOSE

On the nose, the wine is aromatic with an expression dominated by ripe red fruit aromas.

Fleshy and indulgent on the palate, it harmonises around pleasant, velvety tannins and lingers on a spicy finish.

### CLASSIC FOOD AND WINE PAIRINGS

Game, Poultry



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# **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**

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"A fruit-driven, juicy and velvety red. Cherries, strawberries and wild herbs on the nose, following through to a medium body with fine tannins. Mellow and comforting, with loads of cherries and warm spices in the finish. Drink now."

**James Suckling** 

Type of bottle								item o	code	Bottle barcode	Case barcode
Evolution							750			3 365 385 004 287	3365388004079
Palette Europe	Units per case	Units per pallet	Layers per pallet	Cases per layers	Btl weight (kg)	Case weight (kg)	Pallet weight (kg)	Btl height (cm)	Btl diameter (cm)	Case dimensions (H*L*P cm)	Pallet dimensions (H*L*P cm)
EPAL	6	630	5	21	1,181	7,0860	744,0333	29,6	8,03	30,1*16,9*25	160*80*120

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