



## Côte Rôtie

2015

"Creamy and supple, with a velvety finish that makes it approachable already. Scents of espresso and doused campfire give the nose a smoky cast, balanced by ample ripeness on the palate." Joe Czerwinski (Wine Advocate Robert Parker) – December 2017"



### Vintage

After a very warm summer period, welcome rains arrived mid-August, followed again by glorious sunny weather. A beneficial wind then helped to regulate the excessive temperatures. This allowed the grapes to be harvested under ideal conditions, with perfectly ripe healthy fruits. Thanks to this, 2015 is one of the best vintages of the last decade.

Harvest began on the 7th September 2015.

### Grape varieties

100% Syrah

### Terroir

The selected plots come from the two sectors of the AOP:

- micaschist terraces from the Côte Brune (structure and complexity);
- gneiss and loess from the Côte Blonde (finesse and elegance).

### Winemaking

Grapes were hand-picked and placed in vats. Fermentation and maceration lasted 20 days. Malolactic fermentation in 275-litre oak Laurus barrels followed by 16-months of élevage.

Production: 4 012 bottles, 343 magnums and 46 jeroboams

Bottled on: 16th June 2017

### Service & food pairing suggestions

Baron of lamb with Herbes de Provence – Tournedos with morels

Serve at 14-16°C – Ideal when opened 3 hours prior to serving

Optimum maturity: 2018 – 2028

### AWARDS

**91 pts** Wine Advocate

**\*\*\*\*(\*)** John Livingstone Learmonth

**15,5/20** Jancis Robinson

**94 pts** Wine Spectator

**15,5-16,5/20** La Revue du Vin de France

**91 pts** The Wine Cellar Insider

