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# Chateau du Trignon Rasteau

Vintage: 2012

Chateau du Trignon Rasteau has a bouquet of ripe berries, coffee and spice. It has a full body with a great balance between body and freshness.

Grape Varietals: Grenache and Mourvedre

Vine Age: 50 years

Appellation: Rasteau, Cotes du Rhone Villages

Soils: Red clay and pebbles

Cases produced: 2000

Vinification: Total de-stemming, Vatting time : 17 to 21 days, Matured in vats and "foudres"

This wine comes from a single vineyard on the hills of Rasteau known for its beautiful terroir.

90 Points - Vinous and 90 Points Wine & Spirits - Year's Best Southern Rhone

*Bright violet. Fresh red fruits on the fragrant nose, complicated by peppery spices and a floral element. Deep and sweet but energetic, offering juicy raspberry and bitter cherry flavors that fan out nicely on the back half. Silky tannins shape a long, pliant finish that leaves behind suave spicecake and lavender pastille notes. Quite graceful in character for a Rasteau and approachable now, in the style of this producer. The 2011 version of this wine is drinking perfectly right now, by the way.*

The wine estate of Chateau du Trignon was acquired in 1895 by Joseph Roux and run by his descendants until 2007, when Pascal Roux, a passionate winemaker, who had kept the quality of the wine at the highest levels, sold the vineyard to another esteemed Rhone Valley winemaker, Jerome Quiot , who also owns and runs Domaine du Vieux Lazaret in Chateauneuf du Pape and Domaine Houchart in Provence. The wine is made from 150 acres of vines in five villages: Gigondas, Vacqueyras, Rasteau, Sablet and Beaumes de Venise.

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