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Chateau du Trignon Rasteau



Vintage: 2013

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.

2013 - 93 Points Wine Enthusiast and Editors' Choice

2012 - 90 Points Vinous, 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 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 Beaufort de Venise.

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