



LES CASSAGNES DE LA NERTHE

CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE VILLAGES RED 2015

HISTORY.

The ancient Côtes-du-Rhône Villages vineyards of LES CASSAGNES de LA NERTHE are located in Sérignan-du-Comtat in Domaine de la Renjarde and managed by the Château La Nerthe team with the same passion and experience for which the esteemed Châteauneuf-du-Pape estate is recognized.

VINEYARD.

Planted on undulated terraces of garrigue facing south of soil of sand and limestone, the vines are warmed by the sun but kept cool and dry by the famous 'Mistral' wind of the Rhône Valley. The soil consists of sand, sandstone and some calcareous rocks.

VINIFICATION.

Our grapes are hand picked fully ripened just to keep their balance and their full aromatic expression. The maceration is long (about 3 weeks) and slow in order to let the tannic components infuse and create the body of the wine. For this vintage "Cassagnes de La Nerthe" is kept 100% in stainless steel vat on fine lees until the final blending.

GRAPE VARIETIES.

Grenache Noir 60%

Syrah 30%

Mourvèdre 10%

TASTING NOTES.

Grenache and Syrah dominate the blend providing complexity and balance. Deep red color with purple hints. The nose is intense on red and black fruits tones : black cherry and strawberry. The palate is soft, smooth, with roundness. The finish is pleasant with delicate notes of ripe red fruits highlighted by 'garrigue flavour' : thyme, laurel...

