



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection



## Southern Rhône, Domaine des Escaravailles, Tradition, AOC Rasteau, Rouge

AOC Rasteau, Vallée du Rhône, France

Family estate owned by the Ferran family for 4 generations, founded in 1953 by Jean-Louis Ferran and managed since 1999 by his grandson Gilles, and joined by Gilles's daughter Madeline in 2018. The estate owes its name to the Occitan word "escaravay", which means "beetle", nickname that dates back to the 17th century. Vineyard in appellation Rasteau and Cairanne. The estate is mainly composed of old vines, that naturally produces a low yield. Next step : organic certification!

### PRESENTATION

Juicy and fruity red!

### TERROIR

Wine from our youngest parcels of Rasteau, located around the estate between 260 and 340 m altitude, with clay-limestone soils.

### WINEMAKING

Manual harvesting. Total de-stemming then fermentation in stainless steel tanks, each variety is worked separately. Vatting time of 21 to 26 days with soft extractions.

### AGEING

The wines are aged in concrete tanks for nine months.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 80%, Syrah 20%

### SERVING

16°C/61°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 2 to 3 years

### TASTING

Bright red color. Pleasant nose, of blackcurrant and crushed raspberry. The mouth is easy to drink, with an explosion of red fruits and white pepper. A wine of greediness.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Sicilian caponata - Fried noodles with spicy vegetables - Grilled pork chops - Saint Nectaire cheese - Orange chocolate rice milk.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

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