



# Southern Rhône

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wine selection



## Southern Rhône, Domaine des Escaravailles, Les Coteaux, 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

The elegance of the fruit.

### TERROIR

This wine comes from the "Le Ratanaud" area, with soils composed of blue clay. These hillsides, located between 330 and 350 meters of altitude and exposed to the south, have the particularity to bring freshness and optimal maturity to the wine.

### WINEMAKING

Manual harvesting. Total de-stemming then fermentation in concrete tanks, each variety is worked separately. Vatting time of 28 to 35 days with daily punching down and pumping over. T

### AGEING

he wines are aged for fifteen months in concrete tanks.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir 80%, Syrah 20%

### SERVING

16°C/61°F

### AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 3 to 5 years

### TASTING

Intense red color. We discover a greedy nose of raspberry liqueur and wild pepper. The mouth is ample, unctuous on notes of cherry burlat and stick of liquorice.

### FOOD PAIRINGS

Grilled eggplant and feta cheese - Matured beef ribs - Lamb shoulder and garlic cream - Auvergne blue cheese - Strawberries in red wine.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS

**JEB DUNNUCK** 2019: 91/100  
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**Decanter** 2019: 91/100  
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