



# Southern Rhône, Domaine des Escaravailles, La Boutine, AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne, Rouge

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Cairanne, 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**

Pure and delicate Grenache.

#### LOCATION

Small parcel of our oldest Grenaches in Cairanne, a place called "La Baye-Haut", located at an altitude of 240 m.

#### **TERROIR**

Soils composed of sand and limestone marl.

## WINEMAKING

Manual harvest with grape sorting in the vineyard. Total de-stemming then fermentation in concrete tanks. Vatting time of 25 to 28 days with soft extractions.

## AGEING

The wines are aged for nine months in concrete tanks to keep the purity of the old Grenache grapes.

#### VARIETAL

Grenache noir vieilles vignes 100%

### **SERVING**

16°C/61°F

## AGEING POTENTIAL

Enjoy all year long, 5 to 10 years

#### **TASTING**

Purple red color with bright reflections. Intoxicating nose, on orange peel and rosemary. Elegant, silky and structured mouth on blueberry aromas associated with sweet spices, clove and Timut pepper.

## FOOD PAIRINGS

Artichoke à la barigoule - Tajines of vegetables with sweet spices - Rack of lamb with chanterelles - Filet mignon with truffles - Laguiole cheese from Aubrac - Pavlova with red summer fruits.



