Southern Rhône

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Domaine Julien Masquin, Montplaisir, AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Red

AOP Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Vallée du Rhône, France

Paul Masquin, grandfather of current proprietor, bought a few vines in Courthézon in 1936. However, busy with the creation of a brush company, he entrusted them in sharecropping to neighboring winegrowers. Caressing the dream of making his own wines, his grandson Julien took over the estate in 1998. He devoted all his efforts to the return of sustainable farming methods and environmentally friendly practices. A decade later, the first vintage of Domaine Julien Masquin came to life.

PRESENTATION

The Grenache and Mourvèdre grapes are planted in the Saint Georges / les Saintes Vierges area, a terroir of rolled pebbles and red clay. The Syrahs are planted on the sandy terroir of Les Cassanets, giving them a fine, well-balanced texture.

LOCATION

The grapes for Montplaisir in the red version are selected from Julien oldest vineyards in lieuxdits Saint Georges, Saintes Vierges and Cassanets.

TERROIR

Mix of specific terroirs and soils made of rounded pebbles, red clays and brown sands.

IN THE VINEYARD

Julien takes special care of his land and is very meticulous about preserving the local biodiversity: all vineyard work is carried out mechanically, without herbicides nor pesticides and the vines are manured with organic material only.

WINEMAKING

Hand-picked and sorted. Partially destemmed, and transferred to concrete vessels for fermentation.

AGEING

Aged in concrete (60%), half-muids and oak barrels (40%) for 12 months.

VARIETALS

15,5 % VOL.

Grenache noir 70%, Syrah 20%, Mourvèdre 10%

Contains sulphites. Does not contain egg or egg products. Does not contain milk or milk-based products.



SERVING

16°C/61°F

TASTING

Red wine with notes of guarrigues, black fruits, black cherries, spices, freshness, gourmandise.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Red meats, meats in sauce, game, cheese.



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