

Cave de Rasteau

Côtes du Rhône

Ortas Les Viguiers Red



Founded in 1925, the Cave de Rasteau is one of the oldest cooperative wineries in the south Rhone Valley in France. The 180 growers benefit from the exceptional terroir of Rasteau, village that has applied for the Cru appellation like Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

The terroir is both complex and consistent, giving the Cave de Rasteau wines their unique taste.

Location : On the hillsides of the village of Rasteau, where the vines grow in soils of large quartzite pebbles washed down by the Rhone river.

Size of the vineyard / Total Production (in cases) : 16 hectares / 50,000 cases.

Terroir : Clay/Chalk terrain on the hillsides of Rasteau.

Age of the vines : 20-30 years

Grape varieties : 70% Grenache 20% Carignan 10% Cinsault

Vinification : Grapes are completely destemmed and macerated for 6 to 8 days. Vinification at controlled temperatures, starting at 24°C and going up to 28°C.

Winemaker : Alexis Cornu

Owner : Group of producers

Type of ageing : Vat

Tasting note : A well-structured wine with a fine balance of tannins and fruit.

Accompaniment advice : Serve with red meat, charcuterie or poultry.

Awards/Comments : The Côtes du Rhône “Les Viguiers” red is a wine which goes perfectly with most foods. Do not hesitate to trust it.