



CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME



## PRODUCER PROFILE

Estate owned by: Louis Barruol

Winemaker: Louis Barruol

Total acreage under vine: 62

Estate founded: 1490

Winery production: 300,000 Bottles

Region: Rhone Valley

Country: France

## Saint Cosme Cotes du Rhone 2015

### WINE DESCRIPTION

The Saint Cosme Cotes du Rhone Red is sourced from Syrah vines rooted deep amid the limestone and clay rich soils in the Vinsobres and Villafranchiennes du Gard vineyards of the Rhone valley. Fermented in concrete vats with natural yeasts, this Cotes du Rhone Red is exemplary of its class.

### TASTING NOTES

The Saint Cosme Cotes du Rhone Red is a deep plum with violet reflections. Aromas of bright berry fruits and licorice give way to a medium bodied palate with elegant flavors of red currant and gingerbread.

### FOOD PAIRING

The peppery components of this 100% Syrah based Cotes du Rhone pairs well with spicy BBQ and grilled meats, roast pork and aged, hard cheeses

### VINEYARD & PRODUCTION INFO

Vineyard name:	Cotes du Rhone
Vineyard size:	105
Soil composition:	Red clay, round stones, limestone
Training method:	Guyot Gobelet
Elevation:	105 feet
Vines/acre:	2000
Yield/acre:	45 tons
Exposure:	Southern
Harvest time:	Mid September
First vintage of this wine:	1997
Bottles produced of this wine:	300,000

### WINEMAKING & AGING

Varietal composition:	100% Syrah
Fermentation container:	Cement vats
Length of alcoholic fermentation:	10 days
Maceration technique:	Pumpovers
Length of maceration:	20 days
Malolactic fermentation:	Yes
Type of aging container:	Cement vats
Size of aging container:	100 HL
Length of aging before bottling:	6 months

### ANALYTICAL DATA

Alcohol:	14%
pH level:	3.8
Residual sugar:	2.7 g/L
Acidity:	3.2 g/L
Dry extract:	30.2 g/L