

COTEAUX DE L'ARDÈCHE: LES TERRASSES - ROUGE

Style

Light to medium-bodied, dry, red.

Region

Rhône valley.

Producer

LesVignerons Ardéchois Co-operative.

Appellation

Vin de Pays des Coteaux de l'Ardèche. This wine is produced in Ruoms in the heart of the Ardèche valley to the west of the river Rhône.

Cépage

A diverse blend of local grape varieties, including Grenache, Cinsault, & Mourvèdre.

Tasting Note:

A cherry-coloured red wine with clean, red fruit aromas, a soft, medium-bodied palate and supple tannins.

Serve

This simple, versatile red works well on its own as a 'pouring' wine but is weighty enough to stand up quiches, charcuterie, poultry and substantial salads.

Cellarage

This wine is made for youthful consumption but can happily support 2-3 years bottle-age.

Vinification

Rigorously controlled and graded grapes are harvested at optimum maturity, pressed and fermented in thermo-regulated stainless steel tanks prior to fining, filtration and Spring bottling.

History

The banding together of small producers into co-operatives started in this region in the 1960s. The influx of EU funds and a growing awareness of modern vinification technology and techniques has encouraged the co-op to invest in state of the art equipment.

