

CÉVENNES: CAMP GALHAN JEAN CAVALIER

Style

Red, Dry, Full-bodied

Region

Languedoc Roussillon

Wine Maker

Lionel Pourquier

Appellation

Vin de Pays des Cévennes, in the village of Ribaute les Tavernes, above the banks of the Gardon river in the foothills of the Cevennes mountains.

Cépage

100% Grenache Noir.

Tasting Note

An earthy, chest-thumping wine. Concentrated red fruit aromas precede a balanced palate with garrigue fruit flavours and ripe, rounded tannins.

Serve with

With roasts, grills and hard cheeses.

Cellarage

The wine should be enjoyed within three to five years of vintage.

Vinification

The grapes are harvested manually and go through a 28-day maceration and vinification in stainless steel.

History

One of only two independent producers among a total of thirty winemakers in the district, Lionel Pourquier bottles his wines as Vin de Pays (d'Oc, Duché d' Uzès or Cévennes) according to the exact location of the vines and the grapes deployed in each blend. The soil here is similar to that of Châteauneuf du Pape with large pudding stones, known as 'galets roulés', which absorb valuable moisture and store up the daytime heat, releasing both back to the vines at night. This extra warmth increases ripeness and reduces acidity..

