

2011 CHARLES TYRAND “SELECTION” COTES DU RHONE

VIGNOBLES CHARLES TYRAND
COTES DU RHONE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

50% Grenache, 30% Cinsault, 20% Syrah from 25 year old vines. Each varietal is fermented separately for 18–20 days with two weeks of maceration on the skins.

THE ESTATE:

Charles Tyrand is a tiny producer with vineyards in the Cotes du Rhone and Cotes du Rhone Villages appellations. Located near the town of Seguret, they grow classic Southern Rhone red varietals of Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre, Cinsault and Carignan. The vines are grown without the use of pesticides and range in age from 10 to 80 years old. Total production is below 3,000 cases each year.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: Bright ruby with garnet flashes.

Aromas: Fresh raspberry and strawberry. Nuances of spice and herbs.

Flavors & Texture: Juicy berry fruit and soft silky tannins.

Food Pairing: Balsamic chicken salad with wild mushrooms and red bell peppers.

~ Drink now through 2018 ~