2013 "ELEGANCE" ROSÉ

VIGNOBLES CHARLES TYRAND COTES DU RHONE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

50% Grenache, 30% Cinsault, 20% Syrah. Each varietal is fermented separately and then blended to perfection. The wine has never been in any oak barrels. Grapes are gently pressed with minimal skin contact.

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, Mouvedre, 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: Pink salmon hue.

Aromas: Strawberry, citrus, and mineral notes.

Flavors & Texture. Fresh berry, honey and citrus with crisp acidity.

Food Pairing. Grilled gulf shrimp with a tropical salsa or chutney.

~ Drink now through 2016 ~