

2014 PUYMERAS COTES DU RHONE VILLAGE

VIGNOBLES CHARLES TYRAND, SOUTHERN RHONE VALLEY, FRANCE



THE WINE:

60% Grenache, 40% Syrah from 40-50 year old vines. Each varietal is fermented separately for 18-20 days with two weeks of maceration on the skins. The wine is aged for twelve months in small French oak barrels.

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: garnet with ruby flashes

Aromas: dark chocolate and ripe plums with subtle smoke and herbs notes

Flavor & Texture: intensely flavored berries and spice mingle with bright acids and mellow tannins

Food Pairing: a classic, country French coq au vin

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