

2017 CHARLES TYRAND SIGNATURE

VIGNOBLES CHARLES TYRAND, COTES DU RHONE, FRANCE



THE WINE:

60% Syrah and 40% Grenache from two small plots near the Tyrand Estate. The Syrah comes from vines averaging 65 years old and the Grenache from a two acre plot of 100 year old vines. The juice is macerated on the skins for 25 days prior to being aged for 15 months in 50% new French oak. The wine-making is a collaborative effort by Jean Michel Tyrand and his longtime friend and wine consultant Philippe Cambie. Only 2,400 bottles were made in 2017.

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. The winemaker is Jean Michel Tyrand, a fourth generation grower and producer in the southern Rhone. World famous wine consultant Philippe Cambie, an old rugby playing friend of Jean Michel, is the consulting winemaker. Total production is below 5,000 cases each year.

TASTING NOTES:

Color: deep crimson - ruby

Aromas: red berries and dried herbs showing hints of toasted French oak

Flavor & Texture: the syrah provides black fruit and spice while the bright Grenache gives it red berries and floral notes

Food Pairing: provencal beef stew with fingerling potatoes, carrots, onion and wild mushrooms

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