



CROIX DE BASSON

« Côtes de Provence »

The Grenache grape varietal, often used to make rosé, imparts elegant aromas of red fruits and brings roundness and strength to the wine. This is supported by the Cinsault grape varietal, a native Provençal variety, counters the strength with freshness, finesse, and fruit.

This wine comes from Correns, the only 100% organic village in France, where the whole valley is dedicated to organic agriculture, growing vineyards, vegetables, fruit and olive trees. Here, the entire valley is dedicated to organic agriculture--growing vineyards, vegetables, fruit and olive trees.

The 150-hectare vineyard is planted on terroirs perfectly suited to the varietals of the region. The limestone and tufa soils around the village provide excellent growing conditions for Grenache and Cinsault. The vines benefit from a microclimate of warm days and cool nights that exists at the foot of the Bessillon Mountain.

All farming is organic, with zero use of pesticides or fungicides. These vines are protected with natural products such as marine algae, vegetal extract, sulfur, and modern techniques. Farming and winemaking are orchestrated by Julien Demonchaux. Julien's ultimate goal is "to make a top-level vintage with plots..." A total of 3,000 square feet of solar panels on the roof supply most of the energy.

ORIGIN

Provence, France

APPELLATION

AOC Côtes de Provence

VINEYARD

+/- 25-year-old vines planted in a clay-limestone soil

BLEND

50% Grenache;
50% Cinsault

FARMING

Manually harvested during very early hours to maintain a cooler temperature

WINEMAKING

Each grape varietal is fermented separately and blended at the end of November then bottled in January

AGING

Aged +/- 4 months in steel tanks

Tasting Note

A brilliant, crystalline rosé with a shimmering salmon appearance and a fresh nose reminiscent of raspberry and the Provence country air... Striking minerality combines with an excellent balance of crisp fruit flavors with honey notes and a long, clean finish. This is a truly uplifting wine, and a delight all year round.

ACCOLADES FOR 2018

This wine has not been rated yet.

