



ORIGIN

Rhône Valley, France

APPELLATION

AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages

VINEYARD

Vines are planted on gentle slopes of stony, chalky-clay soil, with excellent sun exposure

BLEND

50% Grenache
30% Syrah
20% Carignan

FARMING

Grapes are hand harvested at the latest date possible

WINEMAKING

70% of grapes are destemmed and undergo traditional vinification
Maceration lasts +/- 5-7 days

AGING

Aged +/- 3 years in the cellar

ALCOHOL CONTENT

14.5%

CAMILLE CAYRAN

« Le Chêne Noire »

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Camille Cayran's 'Le Chêne Noire' AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages is a wonderful blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Carignan. The sun-drenched rocky soils, allows each varietal to develop a concentration of flavors. This, in turn, results in a wine with lovely expression. The Grenache brings supple fruit sophistication that is counter balanced by the Syrah's rich and powerful abilities. Finally, the Carignan explodes with notes of black pepper and rich cherry, bringing warmth to the wine.

The vineyard consists mainly of old vineyards planted in and around Cairanne where the sun exposure is exquisite. The gentle slopes of the hillside plots supply the vines, half of which are over 40-years old, with excellent natural drainage. Denis Crespo, chief winemaker for Cave de Cairanne, carefully supervises the vines all year round. The grapes are hand-harvested as late as possible to maximize ripeness. The vines are carefully supervised all year round and the grapes are hand-harvested as late as possible to maximize ripeness. The varietals are fermented separately and maceration lasts +/- 5-7 days to preserve the tannins' finesse.

In 1929, three passionate winemakers, one of which was Monsieur Camille Cayran, used the philosophy 'quality over quantity' to create the Côtes du Rhône Villages – Cairanne appellation. Almost 40 years later, this appellation was made official. Since then, CAVE DE CAIRENNE has continuously built its reputation and recognition through its exceptional winemaking and pioneering philosophy.

ACCOLADES FOR 2017

International Wine Report – **92 Points**

Decanter Magazine – **95 Points**

"Lovely expressive, bright perfume of black cherry, winter spice and a delicate black peppery lift. Concentrated, juicy and fresh with succulent tannins. Unbelievable value." -D.M.

