





GRENACHE - MERLOT

PAYS D'OC INDICATION GÉOGRAPHIQUE PROTÉGÉE



# Roc d'Opale Grenache-Merlot

<u>Appellation</u> Indication Géographique Protégée Pays d'Oc

<u>Varietals</u> Grenache Noir 50%, Merlot 50 %

Volume by Alcohol 12.5 % vol.

<u>Winemaker</u> Claude Serra

### <u>Soil</u>

Vines are cultivated on the hillsides, 30km north of Montpellier on soils southly exposed and composed of limestones and clay.

## **Vinification**

Royat cordon training, thinning out of the leaves during the maturation. Harvested at night to keep the grapes at low temperature. De-stemming, traditional vinification with a two-week fermentation on skins. Pneumatic pressing, maturing in stainless steel tank after light fining.

#### Tasting notes

Garnet-red colour with purple-blue tint. Dominance is on cherry, redcurrant and plum notes. The mouth offers a nice freshness with a long lasting finish.

#### Food pairing

This is a pleasant wine to drink on its own or with pasta and Mediterranean dishes.

#### **Bottle Life**

Ready to drink now or can be kept for the next 3 years.

Palletisation 105cs x 6 x 75cl