

LAURUS

Selections Parcelnaires

Laurus means 'Laurel' in Latin, a Roman symbol of excellence. Here excellence is all about "terroir": the grapes are grown on plots we select for their ability to express the very best of each Appellation. The term "terroir" encompasses a soil, a climate and people. Here it is expressed through sustainable partnerships with wine-growers who share our vision. The maturing process in 275-litre Laurus barrels refines the structure, producing complex wines with plenty of character and good cellaring potential.

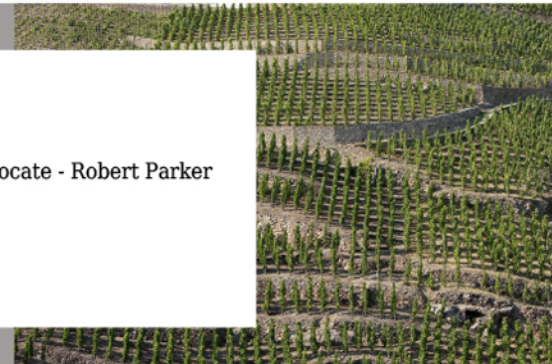


Côte Rôtie vintage 2013

After a very cold winter and late spring, the flowering process ended in mid-June. Summer weather conditions were stable with plentiful subsoil water supplies, enabling the ripening process to be completed in the best of conditions. Harvest began the 14th of September.

Awards

91 pts Wine Advocate - Robert Parker



TERROIR

The selected plots come from the two sectors of the AOC:

- Côte Brune: at 180 m of altitude, terraces of ferrous mica schist producing textured wines, with good ageing potential. South/South-eastern exposure.
- Côte Blonde: soils made up of leuco gneiss and loess, conferring elegance and finesse.

WINEMAKING

Grapes were hand-picked and placed in vats. Fermentation and maceration lasted 20 days. Malolactic fermentation in 275-litre oak Laurus barrels (new) followed by 15-months of élevage.

Production: 3,150 bottles
 Bottled on: 3rd June 2015

TASTING NOTES

"Has lots of meatiness in its mulled spice, charcuterie, and raspberry like aromas and flavors. Medium-bodied, ripe, rounded, and already surprisingly sexy and rounded on the palate." Jeb Dunnuck - 31st Dec 2015

GRAPE VARIETIES

100% Syrah

AGE OF VINES AND YIELD

25 years on average - 32 hl/ha

SERVICE & FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS

16-18 °C - Ideal when opened 3 hours prior to serving
 Venison stew
 Pigeon with Chanterelle mushrooms
 Optimum maturity: 2017 - 2025
 ABV: 13%