

Poignée de raisins

Appellation : Red Côtes-du-Rhône.

Location : On 350 meters high hillsides and plateau of Gramenon, in Montbrison sur Lez.

Vineyard : Young Grenache vines (4 to 30 years old) cultivated with biodynamics farming methods.

Yield : 35 hl/ha

Geology : Gramenon lies on sandstone and shell-sandy soils, making a relief on this landscape of sandy safre. This sandstone bank comes from a molasse layer left by a former maritime coastline under the influence of tidal streams circa 12 million years ago.

Natural wine-making process :

Sorted manual picking.

15 days maceration in raw concrete vats.

Partially de-stemmed clusters.

Fermentation with natural yeasts.

Light addition of sulfite after malolactic fermentation depending on vintages.

Ageing : 6 months in vats.

Bottling : After Easter.

Short recommendation : Drink within 3 years.



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