

SIERRA DU SUD

Appellation : Red Côtes-du-Rhône.

Location : On the 350 meters high plateau of Gramenon in Montbrison sur Lez.

Vineyard : Several pieces of land planted with Syrah (8 to 40 years old) cultivated with biodynamic methods.

Yield : 20 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 concrete tanks.

Partially de-stemmed clusters.

Fermentation with natural yeasts.

Light addition of sulfite after malolactic fermentation depending on vintages.

Bottling : In November with sparkling wine-making method applied during 8 months.

Short recommendation : Drink in autumn following bottling.

Can keep 4 to 6 years.

Decanting before service recommended.



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