

DOMAINE DU TRAPADIS Cotes du Rhone Rouge 'P'tite Cote' 2021

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Provenance: Rasteau, Southern Rhône **Grape Variety:** 100% Grenache

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Pairing: Charcuterie, barbecued pork chops, charcoal grilled chicken, pizza

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Serving: Temperature: 16°C



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Vineyard Cultivation:

Based in the heart of the Rasteau appellation of Rhône, Domaine du Trapadis has been owned and run by the Charavin family since 1850. Helen Durand, the current owner, is the fourth generation of the Charavin family to grow grapes upon these soils. Spanning 35 hectares, the domaine's vineyards are grown under the appellations of AOP Rasteau, AOP Rasteau VDN, AOP CDRV Cairanne, AOP CDRV Roaix, AOP CDR, and Vin de France. This cuvee comes from the lower areas of Rasteau from vines 25 years old, cordon or cane pruned.



Vinification:

De-stemmed, lightly crushed and put into cement vats. The grapes are macerated for 15 days. Free run juice is pumped over the must every four days. The grapes are pressed just before the end of the alcoholic fermentation. The wine is matured in cement vats on fine lees. Bottling takes place after approximately 18 months.

Tasting Notes:

Aromas of red fruits, cherry, garrigue and pepper. Soft tannins, nice finish on small red fruits. This Petit Côte de Trapadis is a pretty Côte du Rhône which has substance, freshness and fruit. Cultivated biodynamically there is also finesse!



Soil Type: Sand and silt, some limestone



Method: Biodynamic, Certified Organic (Ecocert)

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