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## Grand Nicolet 2015 Les Esqueyrons Grenache-Syrah (Rasteau)

Made from equal parts Grenache and Syrah, this fleshy, full-bodied wine offers dense concentrations of black-cherry-preserve flavor nuanced by earth, forest floor and spice. Vibrant on the midpalate, it finishes firmly with bold but finely edged tannins. Enjoy now—2024.

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## Grand Nicolet 2015 Vieilles Vignes Red (Rasteau)

Ripe, slightly ruddy tones of preserved plum and blackberry jam are accented by balsamic and thyme in this rich, rounded wine. A Grenache-dominant blend, it's approachably plump but freshly balanced and framed by fine, firm tannins. It's a satisfying, succulent wine to enjoy now through 2023.

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## Grand Nicolet 2015 Terre des Bertrand Red (Rasteau)

Whiffs of violet and dried herb lend elegance to pristine blackberry and cherry in this silky, mouthfilling wine. A dominant proportion of Grenache lends plumpness but Carignan and Syrah convey darker earth and bramble tones that linger on the finish. Enjoy this juicy but stately wine now through 2025.

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