

AOC RASTEAU "Vieilles Vignes"

The Domaine Grand Nicolet is the oldest Rastellain winery, founded in 1926 by Joseph Nicolet. The vineyard covers 23 hectares, spread over several terroirs. It is thanks to this complexity and richness that the different cuvées are produced.

Our vintage "Vieilles Vignes" has existed for 25 years and has become the emblematic vintage of the estate in addition to having been the first. The vines are on average 50 years old and are located around the cellar on clay-limestone soil.



Vintage: 2021
Grape varieties:
60% Grenache

25% Syrah 15% Mourvèdre WINE ENTHUSIAST
92
POINTS

JEB DUNNUCK

91-93

<u>Designation:</u> AOC Rasteau **<u>Alcohol degree:</u>** 15 % vol. alc.

Capacities: 75cl and 150cl (magnum)

Harvest: Manual harvesting

Vinification: 80% destemmed. Maceration for 25 to 30 days. Aged 12 months in oak barrels for 5% of the Syrah. The rest of the blend aged 12 months in concrete vats.

Keeping: 6 à 8 years

Eye: Ruby red

Nose: Blackcurrant and blackberry aromas **Mouth:** Fleshy with fine tannins. A long finish.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING:

Red meat and dishes in sauce Or mature cheeses