

AOC RASTEAU "Les Esqueyrons"

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. In 1966, only the reds were classified as AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages Rasteau. In 2010, the reds obtained the accreditation of a new AOC: AOC Rasteau, Cru of the Rhone Valley.

Single vineyard not made every year. Some vines are over 90 years old!



Vintage: 2022
Grape varieties:
50% Grenache
50% Syrah

<u>Designation</u>: AOC Rasteau <u>Alcohol degree</u>: 15.5 % vol. alc.

Capacities: 75cl and 150cl (magnum)

Harvest: Manual harvesting

Vinification: 80% destemmed. 30 day maceration. Syrah aged for one year in oak barrels. Grenache aged for one year in concrete vats. Blended in vats for 3 months.

WINE ENTHUSIAST

Keeping: 8 à 10 years

Eye: Red clay

Nose: Notes of undergrowth and roasting.

Mouth: Complex and spicy. Aromas of natural

sweet wine.

FOOD AND WINE PAIRING:

Aged meat, game, lightly spiced dishes (tajine)