

DOMAINES PAUL MAS

CÔTÉ MAS

ROUGE INTENSE 2016

BACKGROUND

Jean-Claude Mas, independent winemaker, fourth generation grape grower, first generation winemaker and owner of Domaines Paul Mas, is a leader in fine winemaking in the Languedoc region of the South of France. Since taking the helm of the family winery in 2000, he has prioritized sourcing the highest quality grapes from twelve privately owned estates and premier growers in the Languedoc to make wines of authenticity and refinement. The result is a collection of magnificently charming wines that burst forward with the warmth and stunning beauty of the Languedoc.

In 2012, Jean-Claude's philosophy of "Luxe Rural" -- an appreciation of the simple pleasures of life, artfully rendered by nature -- crystallized with the opening of the Côte Mas Restaurant.

Côte Mas wines were first introduced at the restaurant and became so popular that they are now available for purchase worldwide.

APPELLATION

Languedoc, France

VARIETAL COMPOSITION

45% Grenache Noir, 25% Carignan, 15% Cinsault, 10% Merlot, 5% Syrah

WINEMAKING & VINTAGE NOTES

Clay and Limestone with gravel, as well as some schist soils especially where the Carignan is grown. Mediterranean climate.

100% Destemming. Short skin contact at controlled temperature for the Grenache and Merlot. Six to eight days skin contact for the Carignan and Syrah. The grapes are then gently pressed through a pneumatic press (Bucher press). Only the free-run juice and the first press is used. This process is to obtain maximum fruit flavor intensity while preserving natural acidity and aroma. Blending is carried out in November.

AGEING

The wine is aged in stainless steel vats for at least four months before being bottled.

TASTING NOTES

Medium garnet with ruby tints color. Intense and fruity nose with aromas of ripe black fruits, blackcurrant and a touch of licorice. Smooth and soft with notes of concentrated and ripe berries and a touch of licorice.

Best served at 60°F with red meat, a platter of cheese and charcuterie, or simply by itself!



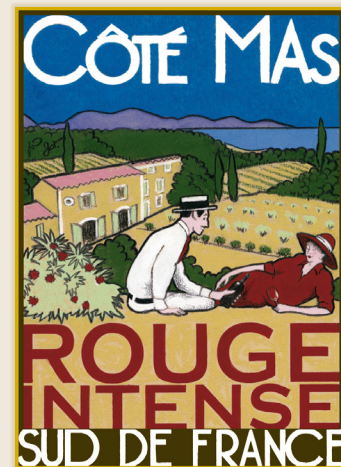
WINEMAKER

Jean-Claude Mas

TECHNICAL DATA

Alcohol
13.5%

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