



TASTING NOTES Medium-full bodied with red cherry, raspberry, and cranberry.

Domaine des Schistes

Caune d'en Joffre

COUNTRY ABV France 15%

REGION VARIETALS

Languedoc-Roussillon Carignan

APPELLATION Grenache Noir

AOC Cotes du Roussillon Syrah

Villages Tautavel

WINERY

Domaine des Schistes prides itself on the rich history of the Roussillon and operates with a philosophy that prioritizes regional tradition while also emphasizing modern styles and methodology, focusing on estate-bottled wine, vineyard-specific cuvees, and committing to organic winemaking. Their first vinification was in 1989 and their vineyard holdings have since grown to cover 55 hectares.

As the name suggests, the domain is planted mostly on shaly marls. Their vineyards lie on the slopes of the Corbieres foothills, largely in superficial soil that requires the vine's roots to grow deep down into the faults of the mountain to extract the necessary moisture. The diversity of soil, exposure, and microclimate across their vineyard sites enables Domaine des Schistes to produce a range of wines, each with its own striking character yet hallmarked by a mineral touch from the shale soils and the warmth of the Roussillon's grape varieties.

CULTIVATION

From grapes grown in shale marles and limestone scree in the foothills of Corbieres. Manual harvest.

VINIFICATION

Whole cluster, native yeast fermented, with a maceration period of 15 days. Daily rehydration of the cap. Less of an extraction process and more of an infusion.

AGING

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