



TASTING NOTES

More to the jammy side of the Southern French reds, blackberry and raspberry jam, chocolate fondue, and roasted aromas.

Domaine des Schistes La Cerisaie

COUNTRY

France

ABV

16%

REGION

Languedoc-Roussillon

VARIETALS

Grenache Noir

APPELLATION

AOC VDN Maury

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

Vines grown in arid, south-facing climate in shale. Grapes are hand-picked from select parcels late in the season when the fruit is overripe.

VINIFICATION

Maceration and fermentation at 18-20°C. The wine is then "muted" by adding finished wine to the new vintage. Maceration for another 20 days.

AGING

Matured in full barrels for five months then bottled in Autumn after the harvest.