

Wine &  
Spirits  
93 PTS  
2019

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Robert  
Parker  
91 PTS  
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Robert  
Parker  
90 PTS  
2017



#### TASTING NOTES

This wine has explosive aromas of fresh blackcurrants, chopped wood, and flint. On the palate it is silky, refreshing, and all-around pleasing. Best served slightly cooled.

## Château Crès Ricards Stécia

COUNTRY	ABV
France	14.5%
REGION	VARIETALS
Languedoc	60% Syrah 25% Grenache
APPELLATION	15% Carignan
AOP Terrasses du Larzac	

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#### WINERY

The Château des Crès Ricards Estate was established in 1960 in the village of Ceyras (32 km from the coast). Fifty years later, Jean-Claude Mas acquired these 28 hectares. Jean-Claude was so fascinated by the terroir of the Terrasses du Larzac that he expanded the estate to 42 hectares in 2013. This sub-appellation of the Languedoc is known for its intensely flavorful and silky wines. Château des Crès Ricards is situated at the foot of the Mont Saint-Baudille in the Southern foothills of the Massif Central.

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#### CULTIVATION

Limestone and clay, with pebbly soils on steep, terraced vineyards. Distinctive red soils are indicative of significant iron oxide deposits. The vines are between 13 and 51 years old.

#### VINIFICATION

sorting of the grapes, traditional winemaking for the Grenache, with daily racking or pumping over. Maceration between 2 and 4 weeks. Carbonic maceration for the Syrah and Carignan with whole bunches (15-18 days).

#### AGING

45% of the blend is aged in oak barrels for 8 months. The remaining 55% are aged in stainless steel vats.