

Wine &
Spirits
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2019

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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 Stézia

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

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.

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.