

Le Sabina Rouge, Clos Del Rey

Roussillon, France



Product code	RY10ZZRC
Grapes	Carignan, Grenache
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	14.5
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Clos del Rey
Vintage	2022



Vegan



Vegetarian



Producer

Twenty years ago, when the market for the fortified wines of Maury started to collapse, Jacques Montagué started to buy up the best old parcels of Grenache and Carignan he could find. He wanted the vines to have a future. Jacques' son Julien works with him in the business and together they now have 50ha of vines. The quality found in Clos del Rey stems from the fact that father and son save the best 8ha for their own wines, selling the rest of their fruit to the local co-operative. In the cellar they use older oak and low intervention.

Decanter's Andrew Jefford describes the L'Aragone as 'the greatest Carignan he has ever tasted'. If you need persuading that old vines make great wines, then look no further.

Tasting Notes

Black fruits, earthy, wild herbs. Dense and concentrated, yet very lively. Silky tannins. It displays a somewhat stony and intense finish that is infectiously juicy. A wine of elegance and great balance "Deep ruby red colour. The nose is superb, intense, with aromas of red and black fruits, notes of garrigue and spices in a very Mediterranean style. The palate is rich, full and juicy. The tannins are silky and round, with a long fruity finish."