

Côtes du Roussillon, Cuvée Bisconte, Château L'Esparrou

Roussillon, France



Product code	DB02ZZRC
Grapes	Syrah
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	14
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Chateau L'Esparrou
Vintage	2020



HVE



Vegetarian



Producer

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Tasting Notes

"Attractive dark ruby red in colour, brilliant and limpid. Intense aromas of ripe black and red berries like raspberries or blueberries, with notes of crystallized fruits and vanilla. Warm and smooth on the palate, with fine and elegant tannins and a good length."

Viticulture

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Winemaking

On the shores of the Mediterranean rises an island with flamboyant vegetation. Born from a fragmentation of the Pyrenees, this sandy and pebbled setting hosts a 62-hectare vineyard. It is here that Château L'Esparrou presides. This castle, built by the famous Danish architect Petersen, was the residence of many artists such as Dufy and Cocteau.

TERROIR This terroir, already distinguished in 1813 by the

renowned "Guide du Voyageur en France", recognized it as one of the great wines of Roussillon. Its thick rolled pebble floor stores heat and releases it after dark. The breath of the Tramontane cleanses the vines. Rich, complex and voluminous, the wines of Esparrou remain faithful to this exceptional terroir. VINIFICATION Blend: Carignan, Grenache, Syrah. Manually harvested and whole bunch vinification for the Carignan, destemming for the Grenache and the Syrah. Cold prefermentation maceration. Aged in oak barrels.

Awards

Silver medal MACON 2021