Les Hauts du Monteillet, 'IGP Collines-Rhodaniennes, Rouge, Domaine du Monteillet

Rhône Valley, France



Product code	MX04ZZRC
Grapes	Syrah
Country	FRANCE
ABV%	13
Case Size	6
Closure Style	Cork
Producer	Domaine du Monteillet
Vintage	2022

Vegan Vegetarian

Producer

A 24ha family estate run by tenth generation Stéphane Montez in Chavanay, a village in Condrieu. Working across steep, granite-influenced sites, the focus is on clarity of fruit and a precise expression of Syrah shaped by slope and exposure.

Tasting Notes

Ruby red colour. Red fruits, violets and pepper on the nose with hints of leather and liquorice, following on to the persistent palate.

Viticulture

The 24 hectare estate covers 3 appellations in the Northern Rhône; St. Joseph, Condrieu and Côte-Rôtie. The grapes are grown on very steep, terraced vineyards on the right bank of the river and are protected from the prevailing westerly winds by the neighbouring Mont du Pilat. Minimum intervention is the viticultural approach and all the vineyard work has to be done manually due to the steep gradients. Les Hauts du Monteillet Syrah comes from young vineyards on the estate and also from parcels that have been planted outside of the appellations' boundaries. The soils, depending on the plots are composed of granite, gneiss, schist and migmatite. Harvesting is done by hand.