LA CROIX DU PRIEUR

Côtes de Provence

2016

TERROIR

La Croix de Prieur is Château Coussin's second wine, produced in the heart of the Trets terroir. It is made from a plot that belonged to the monks of the Abbey of Saint Victor in Marseille, in the Middle Ages.

VINEYARD

Average age of vines: 30 years
Syrah 60% Grenache 40%
Yield: 45 hl/ha.
Minimum use of pesticide approach (Agriculture raisonnée)

VINIFICATION

100% destemming and then vinification in stainless steel vats. Post fermentation maceration at a temperature of 25 to 30 °. Maturing in stainless steel vats.

TASTING NOTES

Dark red with purple highlights
An expressive nose of black berries and currant
Smooth with silky tanins and notes of liquorice
Nice lenthy finish

WINE GROWING

5 years

MATCHING FOOD & WINE

This wine is perfect with a Provençal beef casserole or meat grilled on a barbecue.