

LAFOND





COTE DU RHÔNE

VARIETIES: Grenache 70%, Syrah 30%.

NATURE OF SOIL: Rocky and limestone and/or clay in one of the vineyards, sandy with pebbles in the other (ancient flood plain of the river Rhône).

CLIMATE: Warm temperate, Mediterranean and very windy. The vineyards are situated right between TAVEL and LIRAC in the Rhône Valley.

HARVEST: The grapes are picked with machine and hand, the only way to achieve best quality: the grapes are selected by the harvesters and arrive undamaged at the cellar without any oxidation phenomena.

WINEMAKING: Grapes are all destemmed. Then a short maceration takes place for about 8 to 10 days at a temperature controlled between 23°C and 30°C, then pressing and fermentation. The maturing continue in stainless still tanks till the bottling in late sprint to keep at the best freshness and fruitful flavours.

BOUQUET: Very tasty with aromas of ripe fruit, cherry, blackcurrant and undergrowth. Soft in the mouth with good concentration. You will find a very round and charming wine in your bottle.

CONSERVATION: Wine like to be preserved in a dark place, with a constant temperature and hygrometry. Coolness and height are its friends. For optimal conditions or preservation, we recommend your to keep your bottles between 16° and 18° C and between 50 and 70% of humidity.