

Domaine Christophe Semaska

Côte Rôtie – Northern Côtes du Rhône | Red wine 'Cuvée Harmony' 'Where Côte Brune's Shadows Dance, Côte Rôtie's Harmony Begins'



Grape varieties: 100% Syrah – entirely destemmed Vinification and maturation: Handpicked and vinified for 20 to 30 days in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks. Homogenisation is achieved automatically with the natural force of carbonic gas created during fermentation. Depending on the tannin structure, maturation takes place from 18 to 24 months, 25% in new barrels, 75% in 3 to 5 year old barrels. Tasting notes: A supple, fresh and fruity wine with elegant tannins and hints of spice. Delicate notes of black fruits like blackcurrant and blackberry A style showcasing the fruit and the freshness showcasing the finesse of the different parcels.

Food pairing: Perfect with juicy roast beef, a grilled steak, or a hearty lamb stew. Bold, earthy flavours of game meats such as venison, pheasant, or duck will also be an excellent match.

The Grower

The history of Christophe Semaska is linked to the revival in 1988, of a great Côte Rôtie domain: le Chateau de Montlys a gem left untouched by the 1789 Revolution. Christophe Semaska hadn't planned to become a winemaker, but his passion for fine wines and their history led him to Château de Montlys, at St Cyr sur le Rhône. This 16th-century domain sits on a hillside facing the Rhône, in organic conversion. A privileged location to exploit the wines of Côte Rôtie, which today remains the largest private domain in Côte Rôtie. The love and the passion for the terroir continue to shine even brighter today and Christophe Semaska draws on all his knowledge in detail to achieve excellence.

The Terroir

The vineyard grows on very steep hills facing south. The soil is made of ferrous mica schist typical of Côtes Brunes. The wind blowing through the region is known as La Bise heading from the north. Côte Rôtie is also much cooler than the other Northern Rhone appellations, which adds more freshness and acidity to the wine. This cuvée comes from multiple parcels of the domain located in "Les Lezardes", "Cumelle" and "Cognet".



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