

EXPRESSION RED 2020

AOP BERGERAC

Style: Full bodied red



VINEYARD :

Clay-lime soil, 130 meter above sea level.

Density of plantation : 4 000 à 5 000 vines/ha.

Average of vines : 25 years old.

Organic label since 15 years.

BLEND :

30 % Merlot,

35 % Cabernet franc,

35 % Malbec.

VINIFICATION & AGING :

Vinification of the grape varieties in separate batches.

Cold pre-fermentation maceration for 3 days under a carbon dioxide atmosphere, fermentation temperatures maintained around 27°C. Duration of vatting between 23 and 28 days depending on the grape variety. Manual punching down and light pumping over.

Aging in barrels for 18 months, then blending and massing in wooden vats for an additional 4 months.

ABV : 13,5% by vol. pH : 3,41.

Total acidity : 3,64g/L

TASTING COMMENTS :

Expression is a densely flavoured, harmonious blend with a gorgeous nose of crushed rocks, florals, juicy plums, dark cherries and forest floor. On the palate, it has a generous, supple and seductive texture.

FOOD PAIRING SUGGESTIONS :

Gratin dauphinois, duck breast, mature cheeses.

