



Domaine du Vieil Aven Rosé Tavel Cave de Tavel

The Cave des vigneronns de Tavel is in the purest Provençal style. It was built in 1937 when Tavel wines were labelled AOC. It is to date the only winery to be opened by a President of the Republic – Albert Lebrun in 1938. Cave de Tavel produces half of the Tavel AOC wines, as well as Lirac, Côtes-du-Rhône Villages and Côtes-du-Rhône and stretches over 680Ha.. There are 140 producers, all involved in the day-to-day life of the winery and have their say in the investment decisions for making wines which frequently win medals and are regularly mentioned in wine guides.



Grenache noir (50%) - Cinsault (20%) - Clairette (6%) - Picpoul and Bourboulenc (7%) - Syrah, Mourvèdre, Old Carignan (17%).



The Domaine du Vieil Aven is in the Rhone Valley 15km from Avignon and Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Its geographical position in the heart of the Tavel vineyards is an indication of its deep local roots. Limestone and smooth pebbles. Vines :35 years old - 15 Ha - Yield : 40HI/Ha - 2.45 T./acre



Tavel is a unique rosé produced by a type of vinification which makes it completely different from any other rosé and is more like that of a red wine with long maceration of 48 to 72 hours. After pressing, fermentation takes 10 to 15 days at low temperature (13-14°C



Vinification and storage in stainless steel vats before bottling



Eye: deep bright "partridge eye" ruby pink. Nose: woodland fruit - cherry. Mouth: powerful - flinty, long spicy finish. It is a blend of drip juices which give it the requisite aromas, fruit, freshness and acidity, and pressing juices which preserve its richness, structure and strength.



Enjoyable with a nourishing aperitif as well as a meal (better than white and red in succession), spicy Asian food, tajines, paellas and Provençal dishes, white meat and dry goat's cheese.



Drink while young. 1 to 3 years.



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