



LAURENT MIQUEL "PÈRE ET FILS" SYRAH GRENACHE, IGP PAYS D'OC 2019



Since 1791, eight generations of the Miquel family have worked the vines of their estate high in Languedoc hills.

Laurent represents a new generation of French winemakers, combining the force of his ancestors' wisdom with an innovative approach. He is a farmer first and all the grapes that come in the making of his wine are estate grown with an environment friendly farming.

In a region where high alcohol and low acidity wines are legion, Laurent promote a more balanced approach letting the true character of each grape shine with a nice refreshing acidity and a pure finish. To bottle the wine he is using a nitrogen filling line that allows minimal use of sulfites while naturally protecting the wine against oxidation and offering a long-lasting purity.

To pay tribute to his ancestors, he named this range "Père et Fils" (Father and sons). Take a close look to the label and you'll see a vine tree with on its roots all the first name of each of Laurent's forebears.

SOIL TYPE _____

Terroir of *Saint Chinian* AOP.
Clay and Limestone subsoil under a stony topsoil cover.
Low yield: 55 hl/ha

VARIETAL _____

65 % Syrah – 35 % Grenache

CULTURE _____

Sustainable farming. Short pruning to encourage low yielding. Nighttime harvesting to preserve the freshness of the bunches.

VINIFICATION _____

Destemming. Fermentation in stainless steel vats at 61-63°F. Ageing of up to 6 months on fine lees in stainless. Bottling early spring following the harvest.

TASTING NOTES _____

Typical Southern French blend with dominant spicy Syrah and juicy full Grenache. This wine offers a ripe nose of red fruits, with delicious mocha herbs and spices. The palate is mellow with intense berry flavor and characteristic rosemary, thyme and mint notes. A taste of the Mediterranean "Garrigue".

Also available from the estate :

- "Père et Fils" Chardonnay, Chard-Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Cinsault-Syrah Rosé
- "Nord Sud" Viognier & Syrah
- "Solais" Pinot Noir & Chardonnay
- "Lagrasse" Albarino VDF
- Auzines Albarino & Languedoc Rosé

