

2019 Charles Tyrand Elegance Rouge

Vignobles Charles Tyrand, Rhone Valley, France



The Wine:

50% Grenache, 30% Cinsault and 20% Syrah made from vines averaging 40 years old. The varietals were fermented separately, then blended and aged for 6 months in neutral French oak prior to being bottled. Just under 350 cases were made in 2019.

The Estate:

Vignobles Charles Tyrand is a tiny producer with vineyards in the Cotes du Rhone and Cotes du Rhone Villages appellations. Located near the town of Mollans Sur Ouveze, they grow the classic Southern Rhone red varietals of Syrah, Grenache, Mourvedre, Cinsault and Carignan in reds and Grenache blanc, Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne in whites. The vines are grown without the use of pesticides and range in age from 10 to 80 years old. Total production is below 3,500 cases each year. Winemaker Jean Michel Tyrand oversees the entire production from vineyard to the cellar.

Tasting Notes:

Color: glowing violet

Aromas: fresh and fruit driven with cherry, red berries and river stones

Flavor & Texture: Silky and elegant (like the name says!) bright red fruits and subtle spices are smooth and easy on the palate

Food Pairing: charcuterie board with French cheeses, olives, aged meats and cornichons

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