


Producteur : Marcel Richaud

Couleur : Rouge

Appellation : Cairanne

Type de produit : Vins

Pays : France

Région viticole : Vallée du Rhône

Nom du propriétaire : Marcel Richaud

Encépagement : Grenache (40%), Mourvèdre (30%), Syrah (10%), Carignan (10%) et Cunoise (10%)

Élevage : en cuves

Accord vin et mets : viandes grillées

Le domaine :

On n'a pas fini d'entendre parler du petit Marcel. Yeux bleus comme le ciel du midi, cheveux gris comme les rochers de Montmirail, ce quadragénaire se consacre corps et âme à son terroir. Depuis vingt ans qu'il a créé son domaine, Marcel Richaud n'a de cesse de l'étoffer et s'installe sur les coteaux arides, là où la terre disparaît sous les galets.

Revue de presse :

Matt Walls, Decanter.com, Feb 2022

A little closed at first, but there's great clarity on the nose. Rich, mouthfilling, intense and fresh. There's bright, precise acidity, the alcohol is high but that's the style - unashamed, ripe, juicy and packed full of flavours of blackberry, damson, black cherry and a touch of blackberry eau de vie.

https://www.decanter.com/premium/walls-hidden-gems-domaine-richaud-cairanne-474058/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20220208_XDC-D_NWL_NW_DAILY&utm_id=%20&utm_term=%20&utm_content=%20

Jean Aubry, Le Devoir, May 2021

Marcel Richaud et sa fille Claire, chargée des vinifications, n'ont pas attendu que l'appellation passe récemment au rang de cru pour livrer la marchandise, tout en précisant les possibilités du terroir local. L'homme aime sa terre et ça se sent. Il en tire une sève royale, riche et étoffée, presque grasse sur le plan des tanins, qui roulent et déboulent en bouche avec charme, suavité et velouté de texture. Le tout demeure

fort harmonieux, malgré une alcoométrie particulièrement élevée. Ce 2019 est dans sa prime jeunesse, encore monolithique mais prometteur en raison d'une fraîcheur sous-jacente, et surtout d'une empreinte terroir sensible. Bref, un grand rouge qui se savoure lentement, à table, sur un tagine d'agneau, par exemple.

<https://www.ledevoir.com/vivre/vin/601226/billet-vin-sena-et-vinedo-chadwick-a-la-hauteur-de-leur-reputation>

Mandi Robertson, A walk on the wine side, Jan 2020

In 2016, Cairanne was promoted to Côtes du Rhône cru after winemakers submitted their application back in 2008. Any wine coming from this appellation can now have wines labelled with only 'Cairanne' without the need for 'Côtes du Rhône' to be included. This is a testament to the quality of the wines being made here.

The majority of the wine is red, made from Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. The much smaller quantity of white wine are made from Grenache Blanc Clairette, Roussanne, Marsanne, and Viognier.

Now would be a great time to invest in some wines from this region, as the quality is superb with some extraordinary examples that could sit nicely in the cellar for years to come. One fine example would be the following from Domaine Richaud.

In 1974, Marcel Richaud at the spry age of 17 took on the family's domaine, and started to make and sell his own wines, thereby stepping away from the cooperative.

With a very close eye and strict standards when harvesting grapes, yields reach an average of 35 hl/l. The domaine is certified organic and uses some biodynamic practices. The wines of Domaine Richaud can be credited with putting Cairanne on the map, reviving an appellation that more people should certainly be aware of.

The nose is incredibly perfumed with beautiful notes of lush black cherries, blackberries and kirsch mixed with layers of violet, sweet spices and earth. The palate is quite soft yet robust and bursting with intense black and red fruit, spice and earth, which is well balanced by the bright and refreshing acidity. Super raspy tannins, a little in your face but not in a bad way – this will allow the wine to age gracefully for years to come. Lots of texture, excellent maturity of fruit, and a long and elegant finish. It's gorgeous now, but give a few years tucked away in your cellar to reap the rewards.

<http://www.awalkonthewineside.ca/blog/premium-post/domaine-richaud-cairanne-2017/>