



# Domaine de la Colline Bleue, AOC Rasteau, Rouge, 2021

AOC Rasteau, Vallée du Rhône, France

#### **PRESENTATION**

Property of the Girard family for 3 generations, the estate is now run by Paul, also President of the Cave de Rasteau, and his son Lucas.

## THE VINTAGE

This year's climatic events have upset the work of our winegrowers. Frost, hail & rains did not spare the region. This vintage will be remembered for being atypical, but also for resulting in qualitative, fresh, lush and tasty wines with limited volumes.

## **TERROIR**

The parcels selected for this cuvée have been planted the year Paul was born. The vines flourish on hills made of blue marls from the Pliocene era.

#### WINEMAKING

Manual harvest. At the arrival in the cellar, each grape variety is vinifed separately in concrete vats. After fermentation at controlled temperatures (28-30°C)., maceration lasts around 20 days.

## **VARIETALS**

Grenache 50%, Syrah 45%, Cinsault 5%

# **SERVING**

16-18°C

## **TASTING**

A perfect example of the typicity of Rasteau: beautiful dark color; notes of spices and ripe red fruit, longlasting aromas and soft tanins.

# **REVIEWS AND AWARDS**



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Concours des vins d'Orange Or



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Concours Général Agricole de Paris - Or



