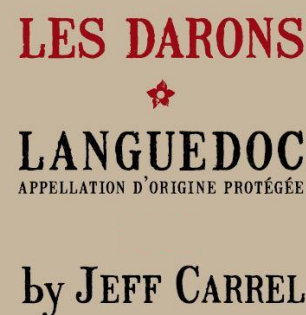


by Jeff Carrel Les Darons



« Les Darons » (meaning fathers) is a wine which is representative of western Languedoc: the most southern wine region in France, based mainly on Grenache planted on clay and limestone soils.



Appellation: AOP Languedoc

Vintage: 2021

Alcohol: 14%

Grape varieties: 75% Grenache / 5% Carignan / 20% Syrah

Terroir: Clay, limestone, lacustre, splints (Minervois 8%) / Gypsum (Talairan, Corbières 27%) / Sand (La Clape 43%) / Clay & limestone (Roussillon 22%).

Vinification methods: Majority of manuel harvesting (Grenache & Carignan), destemmed and crushed, grapes assembled with a selection of full harvest, pre-fermentation maceration, extraction from above by punching.

We follow each of the different vinifications, and assemble on each site where the wine is matured.

Maturing: In concrete tanks after assembly.

Tasting notes:

This elegant red is beautifully scented with notes of sweet cherries and black raspberries interwoven with generous spices, candied violets and ground pepper.

It is refined and silky on the palate, with a beautiful purity and a frank and charming style.

Pairing:

For everyday cuisine, and the magnum for the weekends...

Recommendations:

Serve between 15 and 18°C

Aging potential: 7 to 8 years