



Louis Latour Agencies

Cairanne Vidal-Fleury

Vintage	2011
Country of Origin	France
Region	Southern Rhône
Grape varieties	Syrah

Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury is the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. Today Vidal-Fleury vinify and age wines from across the Rhône Valley focusing on the best terroirs. They allow ample time to age and mature the wines in their cellars, this vintage spent 10 months on lees as well as 4 months in bottle before it was available for shipment. Cairanne is comprised of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre from the slopes of Dentelles de Montmiral in the Southern Rhone valley.

Tasting note

Dark red in colour with some black highlights. This wine has expressive coffee, chocolate, plum and cherry aromas. The palate has fresh acidity and good structure with dark berry and cherry fruits complimented by notes of pepper and cumin on its long finish.

Vineyard information

Average vine age	Planted in 1967
Soil composition	200 - 300 metres above sea level
Average yield (hl/ha)	38 hl/ha
Harvest type	Clay and Limestone. Red clay on top slopes.
Environmental management	Sustainable

Winemaking information

Fermentation vessel	Stainless steel tank
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Maturation vessel	Stainless steel and large oak barrels
Maturation time	10 months
Finning/clarification	No, natural settling in the tank
Filtration	Yes, 1 (cross flow) before bottling

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume	14.5%
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