

Souis Latour Agencies

Cairanne Vidal-Fleury

Vintage 2020 Country of Origin France

Region Southern Rhône

Grape varieties Syrah

Wine description

Established in 1781 in the Northern Rhone Valley, Vidal-Fleury are the oldest continuously operating winery in the Rhone Valley. Today, Vidal-Fleury vinify and age wines from across the Rhône Valley, focusing on the choicest terroirs, allowing ample time to age and mature the wines. Cairanne is comprised of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvedre from the slopes of Dentelles de Montmirail in the Southern Rhône valley.

Tasting note

An expressive nose dominated by Grenache which announces notes of grilled, dark chocolate, plum and cherry ending on pepper and cumin. An attack on the palate that gradually increases in structure and great length that is both unctuous and firm thanks to the tannins.

Vineyard information

Average vine age Planted in 1967
Elevation 200 to 300 metres

Soil composition Clay, Limestone and Red Clay (top

slopes)

Average yield (hl/ha) 38 hl/ha
Harvest type Hand picked
Environmental management Sustainable

Winemaking information

De-stemmed Partially destemmed
Fermentation vessel Stainless steel tanks
Fermentation Indigenous yeast

Maturation vessel Stainless steel and large oak barrels

Maturation time 10 months on lees

Finning/clarification Natural clarification by settling

Filtration 1 micron membrane

Wine Analysis

Alcohol by volume 14.5%