



**Tasting** Visually, as with all great red wines, it has a dark, intense, cherry-red robe, with bright, clean purple strains.

Its powerful aromatic presence is due to its having been made with fully matured grapes, and ones that have been subject to a lengthy maceration. This wine possesses the characteristics proper to its fruit, though the wooden flavours and aromas are readily distinguishable (coconut, vanilla, spices...). We have here a wine that must be savoured leisurely, given that it develops slowly in the glass, finally expressing itself in a wide range of complex, yet perfectly blended, nuances.

The wine has a well-rounded, tasty palate, revealing strong, yet sweet, tannins. Robust, it develops well in the bottle over several months as a result of this winemaking process.

It is a perfect match for heavy sauces, red meats, game and spicy casseroles.