

MONTIRIUS LE CADET

RED VIN DE PAYS DE VAUCLUSE

The vines are situated on the banks of the Ouvèze river (which dries up in the summer). It is the baby brother of our big wine classifications of Vacqueyras, Gigondas and Côtes du Rhône. That is why it is called 'Le Cadet' or the youngest brother.

Vine Varieties : 60% Grenache, 40% Syrah

Age of Vines : 60 years old

Parcels : 7 hectares

Soil type : Sandy clayey soil with ancient WÜRM alluvium

Climate : Mediterranean

Pruning : Goblet or Royat cordon pruning with a maximum of 6 spurs and 2 buds.

Harvesting : Manual or mechanical (it depends on the year)

Winemaking : Traditional methods, total de-stemming, light crushing, natural indigenous grape yeasts.

Aging : In cement vats for between 6 to 12 months, then in bottles. 100% oak free.

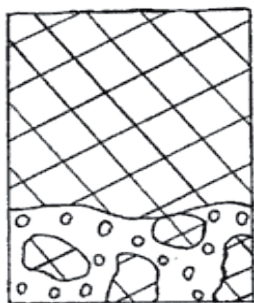
Authorised Yield : 75 hl/ha

Domain Yield : 30 hl/ha on average

Production : 28,000 bottles

Laying down : 5 years

Winetasting : A red wine with purple colour. In the mouth it shows freshness and fruitiness. It has the enviable structure of a Côtes du Rhône.



Geological cross-section

- 1 Ancient WÜRM alluvium (Sandy clayey soil).
- 2 Gravel deposits from the nearby river with pockets of ancient WÜRM alluvium.

Note : The roots use both layers of soil. The Ouvèze river which dries up in summer no longer hydrates

the roots situated in the geological cross section. There is therefore a physiological interruption of the vine growth which promotes concentration in the grapes.

