Coteaux d`Aix en Provence Rouge `Chateau Paradis` 2019



Region

The Coteaux d`Aix is north and west of the university town of Aix and is the furthest West of the Provence region, with predominantly limestone and sandy soils. The Mediterranean climate is marked by the Mistral wind bringing dry and cooling conditions from the North. It is inland and benefits from relatively cool summer nights due to the altitude, retaining acidity and produces elegant dry rosé wines and fruity and well-structured reds from a combination of Grenache, Cinsault, Carignan, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon along with whites from local varieties such as Vermentino.

Producer

The Château Paradis estate covers 185 acres in the northern part of Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence, in the village of Le Puy Sainte Réparade. The estate is in the midst of a range of legendary landscapes, which the famous painters of Provence used to depict. An old plot of vines called "Paradis" gave its name to the vineyard. The property became a winery in 2003 thanks to Philippe and Juliette Deschamps, who built a cellar and restored the bastide. Since 2011 the Thiéblin family, proud of their Provençal heritage, has been focused on bringing out the best in the estate. New vineyard plantings and cellar investment have ensured the quality of the wines. Currently the estate is in conversion to organic viticulture for its 2023 vintage.

Tasting Notes

A traditional southern French blend from vines which are 20-50 years old. Bright ruby red in colour with garnet highlights, the nose has pronounced notes of redcurrants, cherries and cinnamon. The palate is soft with silky tannins and a fresh acidity which perfectly balances the red fruit and liqourice notes.

Food

Serve with pork loin, duck breast or charcuterie.

Technical Information

Country	France
Region	Provence - Coteaux d`Aix en Provence
Grape(s)	Cabernet Sauvignon (50%) Syrah (30%) Grenache Noir (20%)
Type	Red
Style	Not Set
Oaked Style	Lightly oaked
Body Style	Medium bodied
Sustainable	Yes-certified sustainable

Dry/Sweet Style	Dry	
Alcohol Content	14%	
Closure Style	Cork	
Organic/Biodynamic	No	
Allergens	**Milk:** **Egg:**	Yes No
Vegetarian/Vegan	**Vegetarian:** **Vegan:**	Yes No

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