



CHÂTEAU de LASCAUX

Carra AOP Pic Saint Loup, Red

2018



Varieties

- ♦ Syrah: 60%
- ♦ Grenache: 40%

Location and Climate

Château de Lascaux is a 85 hectare family owned winery located in the *Pic Saint Loup* area of Languedoc in the foothills of the Cevennes mountains. Climate is mostly Mediterranean with very specific continental influences, especially during the grape maturation process.

Vineyards

The vineyards are planted on a soil resulting from the breakdown of calcareous rocks by water, frost and temperature change during one of the last cold stage of the Quaternary period. Organic farming certification process has been initiated for those lots in September 2006.

Winemaking and Aging

Selective picking and harvest destalked. Traditional winemaking with 3-week vatting. Control of temperature during vinification. Soft and regular punching down. Aging in tanks during 14 months before bottling. No filtration to retain maximum character.

Tasting notes

- ♦ **Color:** Dark ruby garnet color
- ♦ **Nose:** Rich and complex with notes of white pepper, cacao, cherry and underwood
- ♦ **Mouth:** Round structure with fine tannins; same aromas as in the nose...even fruitier
- ♦ **Drinking time:** now and up to 5 years
- ♦ **Food Pairings:** In its youthful state, this wine will be a perfect match for "terroir" food. After 2 years, it will be a great partner for red meat with sauce.