

Les Vignerons des Gorges du Tarn 'Cuvée Seigneurs de Peyreviel' 2016

Producer - Gislain Montrozier - head of the coop

Provenance: Cotes de Millau, Sud Ouest (South West) France

Farming: 4 growers, Gislain is organic, the others are doing tests

Grape(s): 50% Gamay, 40% Syrah, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon with up to 5% exchanged for Fer Servadou depending on the vintage.

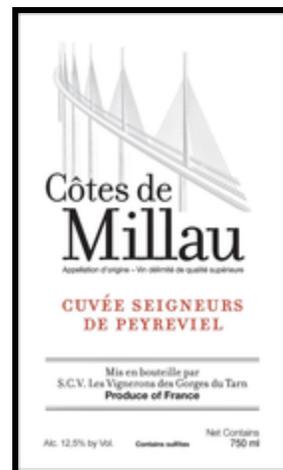
Vineyard(s): 25 hectares of mostly upland plateaux, soils comprised of clay and chalk. Average of 35 years vine age.

Fermentation/ Aging: each variety fermented separately with selected yeasts in temperature controlled steel tank with daily pumpovers.

Blended after 8 months aging in steel and then aged an additional 4 months before bottling.

Fining/ Filtration: No fining, light filtration

Sulfur: Spot sulfiting during ferment, after blending and just before bottling totalling 60 ppm



The Producer:

Les Vignerons des Gorges du Tarn is a cooperative winery located around the town of Millau in South Western France in the middle of the Aveyron region of the Tarn river. What began as 11 growers has been refined to the four most dedicated led by Gislain Montrozier, the only organic grower in the coop. The winery produces clean, regional table wines made with drinkability and affordability in mind.

The Vineyard:

The coop has an accumulated 25 hectares of scattered parcels mostly located on the upland plateaux criss-crossed by streams and rivers. The vines average around 35 years of age and the soils are predominated by clay and chalk. The climate follows a Mediterranean coastal quality.

The Winery:

Hand harvested grapes are fermented separately with selected yeasts in temperature controlled steel tanks with daily pumpovers. Pressed into steel for 8 months aging before blending in the spring followed by an additional 4 months aging before bottling. Lightly filtered with sulfite applied judiciously at different moments in the process depending on quality at crush, blending and bottling amounting to about 60 ppm.

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