



## Le Bossu, Rasteau, Rouge

AOC Rasteau, Vallée du Rhône, France



### PRESENTATION

"Hunchback" is the term for uneven and hilly terrain, which describes our hilly terroirs well.

But a Hunchback is also part of French popular culture. Indeed, in the Middle Ages, hunchbacks (people with a bump on their shoulder) were feared, full of malice and cruelly mocked. However, they were also, according to tradition, a bringer of luck for whoever rubbed their bump.

Our CUVÉE DU BOSSU is a mixture of all these senses. Supported plots producing wines of character, skillfully expressing the riches of the terroir, patiently throughout their maturity.

### LOCATION

Since 2010, the Rasteau vintage has been recognized as an AOC (before, Rasteau was a Côtes du Rhône Villages with a commune name). Rasteau wines are, generally speaking, marked by aromas of very ripe red and black fruits, nuanced by light scents of garrigue. On the palate, spicy notes of cocoa, licorice and leather enrich the palate.

### TERROIR

The vineyard extends throughout the Rastelain territory and does not exceed 360m altitude. To the north, a landscape of gentle hills is hollowed out to form the famous spurs. To the south, ancient terraces stretch their slopes, thus diversifying the relief.

Our only plot in Rasteau is located on a terroir of red clay and small pebbles.

### WINEMAKING

Total destemming. Vatting: 17 to 21 days. Aging in vats and tuns.

### VARIETALS

Grenache noir, Mourvèdre

### SERVING

The ideal tasting temperature to fully enjoy all the aromas is between 14 and 16 degrees.

### AGEING POTENTIAL

3 to 5 years

### TASTING

Dark and deep garnet color.

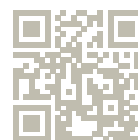
Ripe berries, Provençal herbs. Balance between body and freshness. Finish of spices and undergrowth.

Rasteau wines are very appreciated in their youth but they are also renowned for being great wines to keep, to be enjoyed after 8 to 10 years...



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FOOD PAIRINGS

rack of pork and lamb chops.



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