



DOMAINE DES CAUSSES LIRAC Red

Louis Bernard's winery, based in Gigondas, France, was founded in 1976 in the heart of the Rhône Valley and its renowned Crus. Over the past 20 years, we have established close partnerships with more than 20 respected vineyards owners.

Located on the right bank of the Rhône River, very close to Tavel and Châteauneuf-du-Pape, the Lirac Appellation displays many qualities of its prestigious neighbours while developing a distinctive personality, **very elegant and subtle**. Vines have been cultivated in this area for 2000 years. Lirac became a local appellation in 1947.

Domaine des Causse is situated in the village of Roquemaure (Gard department). This 55-hectare family estate takes advantage of a wonderful well-oriented terroirs (east-west) with wines of an average age of 40 years. The yield is restrained to around 35hl/ha to obtain the best concentration and taste. The vineyards are on red terraces of rounded stones and pebbles, loess and sandy soils.

Grape varieties: Grenache flourishes beautifully in this area to give roundness, fruity aromas and spicy flavours. Syrah is a variety of great character which brings aromatic richness, deep colour and allows a good ageing potential. Mourvèdre brings ideal tannins and the intensity of its aromas increase with age.

Tasting notes : Nice deep red colour. Round and harmonious, it reveals a rich bouquet of black fruits and spices. Generous and well-balanced, with soft tannins and a long finish, it mellows with age to become full and meaty.

Serving suggestion : Between 16 and 18°C. Excellent now, it can be cellared up to 4 to 6 years.

Food pairing : Enjoy it with grilled red meats, poultry, small game, and hard or semi-hard cheese as well as black chocolate sweets !



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