

# 2018 RÊVE DE SCIPION



#### **PURPOSE**

Inspired by "The Dream of Scipio", a treatise by Cicero on the values and choices that drive us. A fragrant, velvety blend of old-vine, high-altitude Grenache, Syrah and young Mourvèdre to showcase elegant aromas of spices as well as red and black fruit.

## VINEYARD NOTES

Vines: Grenache noir, over 65 years old, north-west facing at 530m.

Syrah, up to 55 years old, southwest facing at 40m

Mourvèdre around 10 years old.

Soil: Limestone marl (clay and limestone) and very stony

Pruning Method: Single and double cordon de Royat, 5 - 6 shoots per cordon

### VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Certified Organic wines (Ecocert). No synthetic treatments, to ensure health of vines and soil. Certified Bee Friendly and HVE 3 sustainable viticulture (highest tier).

#### WINE NOTES

Varietals: Grenache noir (64%), Syrah (26%), Mourvèdre (10%)

Alcohol: 14.5% | Total Acidity: 2.9 g/L | pH: 3.75 | Residual Sugar: < 0.5 g/L

### TASTING NOTES

Appearance: Bright and bold garnet

Nose: Rich with notes of spice, dark chocolate, red and black fruit

Palate: Generous, gourmand and fruity, smooth with dark fruit (blackberry and

blackcurrant) and velvety tannins

Finish: Long with spiced notes including pepper and licorice

Aging Potential: 10-12 years

## SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Pairs perfectly with red meat, roasted vegetables, cheese and Mediterranean cuisine.



