

Ch Grezan Les Schistes Dorés Faugeres 2021

France
 COUNTRY
 France
 Languedoc
 REGION
 France
 Domaine des Trinités
 PRODUCER
 13.5
 ABV
 100%
 GRAPE VARIETY

Syrah
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TASTING NOTE

This Syrah and Mourvedre blend is a beautiful crimson purple, rich on the nose with aromas of black fruits, humus and spices underlined by a zingy freshness. The long palate, with blackcurrant liqueur & liquorice aromas is balanced with firm tannins and a wonderful, lingering memory of a very well made wine.

PRODUCER INFORMATION

Simon's long-time passion for wine is undoubtedly a welcome inheritance from his father, who was raised in France and was thus schooled and immersed in the culture of wine. Simon is a "terroirist" – firmly believing that wine quality is essentially down to the quality of the grape and that is in turn down to providing the correct soil, weather, geographical as well as a host of other environmental factors for the vine. He was more and more drawn to the Languedoc where it became clear that there were some truly outstanding sites with unparalleled potential. These pockets of "terroir" provided a far better opportunity to create extraordinary wines than perhaps some of the better known more commercial wine producing regions. The property is roughly divided by 15 hectares falling into the AOC Faugères appellation and the remaining 9 hectares as AOC Pézenas Coteaux de Languedoc. The property is roughly divided by 15 hectares falling into the AOC Faugères appellation and the remaining 9 hectares as AOC Pézenas Coteaux de Languedoc. The Faugères vineyards are of pure black and grey schist whereas the Pézenas vineyards yellow schist have a slightly higher clay content offering a contrast of more fruity wines against the spicier elegant wines from the Faugères vineyards. The vines are made with great care from extremely high quality hand-picked grapes grown on these low yielding (20-30HL per hectare) rocky schist vineyards. The wine is made with great care from extremely high quality hand-picked grapes grown on these low yielding (20-30HL per hectare) rocky schist vineyards. Following a natural approach to wine-making, temperature is strictly controlled during all phases to eradicate unnecessary use of additives, but ensuring clean wines exhibiting pure fruit characteristics.



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