



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

Côte-Rôtie 1997 'La Mordorée', M. Chapoutier

Usual Price	£187.00
Discount Price (inc. VAT)	£160.00
Code	ROT1045

Produced by the well known Domaine Chapoutier. An exceptional wine made from the Syrah grape in the Côte-Rôtie. The average age of the vines from which the grapes are selected is 60 years old which guarantee a wine of outstanding quality.

Tasting Notes:

92-94 points Robert Parker's Wine Advocate " The 1997 Cote Rotie La Mordoree is an extremely expressive, open-knit, aromatic, and seductive example. Chapoutier believes it is the finest he has ever made. It is soft, accessible, and easy to understand. The saturated ruby/purple color is accompanied by tell-tale aromas of black raspberries, roasted herbs, smoke, and meat. The wine is medium to full-bodied and moderately tannic, with low acidity, superb concentration, and an intense black cherry, camphor-like, olive component."





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Specification	
ABV	12%
Size	75cl
Drinking Window	Drink now
Country	France
Region	Rhône Valley
Area	Côte-Rôtie
Type	Red Wine
Grapes	Syrah
Genres	Fine Wine
Vintage	1997
Body	Hearty, rustic and full flavoured
Producer	M. Chapoutier
Producer Overview	<p>For the last two hundred years in the Rhone Valley, and today also in the Roussillon and in Australia, Chapoutier has been producing some of the greatest wines: Hermitage, Côte Rôtie, Chateauneuf du Pape, Saint-Joseph, Crozes Hermitage, Luberon. Michel Chapoutier is one of the most highly regarded winemakers in France. Since taking over his family firm in 1990 at age 26, Michel Chapoutier has transformed the winery into the leading Rhône Valley producer. He combines the modern and the traditional: crusading for biodynamic winemaking, while expanding operations around the globe and experimenting with cutting edge winemaking techniques.</p>
Closure Type	Cork
Food Matches	Try with a pot roast or braised pheasant.