

## Côtes du Rhône Villages, Les Arbouzes

Price Code £12.99 COTE090

A very concentrated, fruit laden red Rhône, with all the cracked black pepper spice, warmth and generous structure you could wish for. Charming with a lovely minerality and very intense black fruits give a sumptuous feel to the wine. If you decant it for an hour it's brooding richness seems to grow in the glass.

## Tasting Notes:

Produced by winemaker Marc Thomas who is meticulous in using the different appropriate vinification methods available for each different parcel of Grenache, Syrah and Carignan vines. A lovely fruit packed wine.



Mis en houteille à la Drepride

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| Specification     |  |
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| Vinification      | A wine of great breeding and complexity, a blend of Grenache Noir, Syrah,<br>Carignan and a little Mourvedre, all hand picked using the same family team year<br>after year. Fermented on skins in tank with an extended maceration to capture the<br>sweetness and ripe tannins - with a small proportion benefiting from some wood<br>contact, as well as numerous pump-overs prior to blending together and ageing<br>further in tank before filtration and bottling. |
| ABV               | 14%  |
| Size              | 75cl   |
| Drinking Window   | Drink now  |
| Country           | France   |
| Region            | Rhône Valley   |
| Area              | Côtes du Rhône   |
| Туре              | Red Wine   |
| Grape Mix         | 70% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 10% Carignan  |
| Genres            | Practising Organic, Vegan  |
| Vintage           | 2022   |
| Body              | Soft, fruity and smooth  |
| Producer          | La Cave les Coteaux du Rhone   |
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| Closure Type      | Cork   |
| Food Matches      | Enjoy this wine with duck burgers and salad.   |