





# **Res Fortes Red** 2018 Côtes Catalanes

Maury, South of France

#### Variety

30% Grenache Noir barrel aged, 30% Grenache Noir tank aged, 10% Syrah & 30% Mourvèdre.

#### Tasting note

Intense ripe red fruit, plum, and black cherry along with a touch of cinnamon, vanilla, and spice from time spent maturing in old French oak. Rich and structured with supple tannins and beautiful balance.

Food pairing Lamb meatballs, BBQ pulled pork, or ribeye with peppercorn sauce.

Other Best served decanted.

### Vinevard Information

Age of vines: 40 - 60 years old Trellising: Bush vines Irrigation: None Soil: Schist Position: South facing slope

## Cellar Information

Harvest day: 21st September 2018

Yield: 3-5Ton/HA

Fermentation: The grapes were destemmed and fermented in stainless steel tanks. During fermentation the wine had two pumpovers per day for 10 days, then left on skins for a further 10 days after fermentation. Once happy with extraction, we drained and pressed into tank. 30% of the Grenache Noir was left to age for 12 months and go through MLF in puncheon barrels.

Bottling date: 4th September 2019

Alc: 14.5% RS: < 1.0g/l pH: 3.80 TA: 2.72