Domaine Wilfried
Southern Rhône Valley, France

Rasteau
2015
Rasteau - Cru Côtes du Rhône
60% Grenache 20% Carignan
10% Mourvèdre 10% Syrah
14.0% Alc.
Soils of clay, limestone, and sandstone
Fermented & aged in concrete
Organically farmed
Native fermentation with low sulfites

Tasting Notes
Domaine Wilfried's Rasteau is a unique and exciting take on a classic Southern Rhône wine. The wine opens on the nose with very compelling array of fig, raspberries, blackberries, black currant, rhubarb, plum, as well as notes of wet earth after the first rain of the season. The palate on the other hand focuses on mouthfeel and freshness. Focused acidity and silky tannins give this wine a crunchy, lips-smacking texture making it impossible to set the glass down. Pair this exceptional Rasteau with grilled sausages and other meats, charcuterie, BBQ ribs, brisket, charred veggies, rich-sauced lasagna, and Beef Bourguignon.

About the Domaine
Wilfried and Réjane, a brother-sister duo, have run Domaine Wilfried in Rasteau since 2007; they are the latest in the line of five generations. In fact, the pair remember running through the vines they now tend when they were children. The domaine's classic Rhône varietals are located in both the Rasteau and Cairanne appellations. Wilfried and Réjane work hard to naturally balance freshness and ripeness in their wines especially during the warm summers of the Southern Rhône and we think the result is truly something special!