Domaine Wilfried
Southern Rhône Valley, France

Cairanne
2015
Cairanne - Cru Côtes du Rhône
60% Grenache 20% Carignan
20% 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 Cairanne is a unique and exciting take on a classic Southern Rhône varietals. The Cairanne region was recently (and deservedly) promoted to Cru-level Côtes du Rhône, and Domaine Wilfried does its elevated status justice. The wine opens on the nose with very compelling array of fig, raspberries, blackberries, and fresh rhubarb. On the palate, the wine delivers delectable 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 with wild game, charcuterie, white bean and ham stew, and grilled steak with chimichurri.

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!