Domaine Wilfried
Southern Rhône Valley, France

L'Affable
2015
Côtes du Rhône
60% Grenache 20% Carignan
10% Mourvèdre 10% Syrah
13.0% Alc.
Soils of clay, limestone, and sandstone
Fermented & aged in concrete
Organically farmed
Native fermentation with low sulfites

Tasting Notes
Domaine Wilfried's L'Affable cuvée is a unique and exciting Côtes du Rhône. The Southern Rhône is home to many vignerons, so it can be difficult to stand out in the crowd. However, the L'Affable is one of a kind. On the nose there is a comingling of black and red fruits. Cherries and raspberries meet blackberries and black currants. The nose is lovely, but once the wine hits your palate, an explosion of juicy acidity and fruit flavors take over. The wine is sumptuous, savory, and beautifully textured. It's so fresh and delicious you might find yourself drinking the whole bottle before dinner is even ready, but if not, then pair it with grilled meats, charcuterie, Thanksgiving dinner, BBQ, and braised lamb shank.

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!