



SCIPIO 2017



PURPOSE

Inspired by "The Dream of Scipio", a treatise by Cicero on the values and choices that drive us. A fragrant, velvety blend of old-vine, high-altitude Grenache, Syrah and young Mourvedre to showcase elegant aromas of spices and red fruit.

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: An intense, bold garnet color.

Nose: Rich with notes of spice, dark chocolate, red fruits and blackberries.

Palate: Smooth and velvety with hints of dark fruit. Smooth tannins.

Finish: Long.

Ageing potential: 10-12 years.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A generous, gourmand and fruity wine. Pairs perfectly with red meat, roasted vegetables, cheese and Mediterranean cuisine.

SPECIFICATIONS

Varieties: Grenache noir (45%), Syrah (40%), Mourvèdre (15%)

Alcohol: 14% | pH: 3.8

Total acidity: 2.8 g/l (as sulfuric), 4.3 g/l (as tartaric)

Residual sugar: < 0.5 g/l, still wine

Barrel-aged: 6 mois

VINEYARD NOTES

Vines: Grenache noir, over 65 years old, north-west facing at 530m. Syrah, over 55 years old, south-west facing at 540m. Mourvedre less than 10 years old.

Soil: Argilo-calcaire (clay and limestone) and very stony.

Pruning method: Double cordon de Royat, 6 shoots per cordon.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

Certified Organic wines (Ecocert). No synthetic treatments, to ensure health of vines and soil. Certified BeeFriendly and HVE 3 sustainable viticulture (highest tier).