



HÉLOÏSE 2014



PURPOSE

Flagship Syrah blend named after the famed philosopher Heloise d'Argenteuil, brilliant disciple-turned-lover of Pierre Abélard, fearless and forward-thinking. Showcasing the elegance and restraint of cooler-climate Syrah, with some fleshy Grenache and a touch of Roussanne to add floral aromatics.

TASTING NOTES

Appearance: A deep, brilliant crimson color.
Nose: Rich and intense with fruit notes and hints of spice.
Palate: Fleshy and full-bodied with ripe fruits.
Finish: Long.
Aging potential: 10-12 years.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

A generous and intense blend with strong aging potential, ideally suited to game birds, poultry, lamb and roasted vegetables. Decant for at least an hour and serve at room temperature.

SPECIFICATIONS

Varieties: Syrah (70%), Grenache noir (26%), Roussanne (4%)
Alcohol: 14% | pH: 3.74
Total acidity: 3.36 g/l (as sulfuric), 5.04 g/l (as tartaric)
Residual sugar: <0.5 g/l, still wine
Barrel-aged: 18 months

VINEYARD NOTES

Vines: Grenache noir, over 60 years old, north-west facing at 530m. Syrah, over 50 years old, south-west facing at 540m
Soil: Argilo-calcaire (clay and limestone) and very stony.
Pruning method: Double cordon de Royat, 6 shoots per cordon.

VINEYARD MANAGEMENT

No synthetic treatments, to ensure health of vines and soil.