

Château de St Cosme - "Le Poste blanc" AOP Côtes du Rhône - white - 2020

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100% Clairette Tortonian marl at Saint Cosme chapel in the 'Le Poste' named vineyard Fermentation in used casks and ageing on fine lees for 10 months.

Gunflint, liquorice, grapefruit, bitter almond.

The tradition of white wines at Saint Cosme dates back aeons. This tasting sheet from 1718 mentions more whites than reds. When my father arrived at Saint Cosme in 1957, there were more whites than reds in the stock of bottles.

'Tasting sheet of Saint Cosme wines', Florent Vaton, ink, 1718.

Red wine N°6 fair 1714 N°9 excellent 1714 N°10 very good 1717 N°11 same 1717

White wine N°1 poor and very suitable for filling casks of red and white 1717 N°2+ excellent 1717 N°2- fair 1714 N°3 excellent 1717 N°4+ excellent 1715 N°4- very poor 1714 N°8 excellent 1717 N°9 excellent 1714"