

Château de St Cosme - "Les Deux Albion rouge" AOP Côtes du Rhône - red - 2020

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Co-fermented Syrah, Grenache and Mourvèdre.

Whole cluster fermentation in concrete tanks with wild ferments.

Vatting for six weeks.

Clay hillsides (ancient alluvium), Pliocene limestone marl and pebbles on Villafranchian terraces.

Ageing in wooden tanks (conical) and concrete tanks.

Garrigue, thyme, peony, gingerbread, violet. Bottled unfiltered.

The fabulous fruit (especially 2017) is back with its aromas of peony in this beguiling 2020 Deux Albions. The magic of co-fermenting grapes reminds us that nature is all about transformation.

'Transformation', Louis Barruol, ink, 2022"