



CÔTES DU RHÔNE

RED
2010

BLEND

100% Syrah - old vines only
Very low yield (one bottle per vine)

TERROIR

Selection of fresher terroirs , 7 parcels in altitude (ranging from 175 meters up to 400 meters). Selection based on the mineral salts content of the berries with the highest concentration in phosphorus found in Southern Rhone.

WINE MAKING

Hand harvesting— determination of harvest dates based on polyphenol analysis and daily tastings.

85 % destemmed—15 % with the stem

Long maceration with no mechanical extraction

Fermentation and ageing in vat (cuve Tronconnique)

Ageing for more than 5 years with a tight oxygen protection management

SERVICE 15/16°C

AGEING POTENTIAL

Drink now and for 5/7 more years

FOOD PAIRING

Beef with mustard sauce - Pork tenderloin with winter vegetables - Roasted duck - Malaysian pork chop and spice tea

RATINGS

92/100 Parker



Yes, the 2010 Cotes du Rhone Arcane XVII La Lune is the current release. It's 100% Syrah, selected from high-altitude vineyards in the Southern Rhône, but it comes across as almost northern in style, offering up hints of pepper, licorice and red currants. It has bright acids but also fine tannins and a surprising degree of elegance on the long, mouthwatering finish. One of the finest expressions of Syrah I can recall from the Southern Rhône, it should drink well for up to 10 years.

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Checking in as 100% Syrah sourced from cooler terroirs in the southern Rhône, the 2010 Côtes du Rhône Arcane la Lune offers pretty, perfumed notes of blue fruits, violets, iris flower, olives, and damp earth. Exotic, medium to full-bodied, with terrific purity and an elegant, silky style, it's still youthful and I suspect will keep for another decade. This is one seriously classy Syrah from the south!



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