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## Carignan

**TASTING NOTES** This wine is a vivacious Old World Charmer showing its sunny Mediterranean origins in a wine that oozes joie de vivre. The wine is aged in old French barrels to complement the mouth-feel and structure and give it its deserved classical nature. And in the wine's expression we are talking South of France: vibrant, floral herbes de Provence. A hint of cherry with some rustic Old World nuance. Balanced acids make this wine fresh and appealing as a summer red wine.

WINE MAKING Grapes sourced from selected vineyards. 15 tons were fermented in a roto-tank after which the wine was aged for 12 months in a 4 000 litre barrel to which American oak staves were added. Before bottling, the wine was refreshed by adding a small percentage of a fresher vintage wine.

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## Technical Analysis

Density 20°C	Alcohol Vol%	Total Extract g/l	Residual Sugar g/l	Sugarfree extract g/l	Total acid g/l	Volatile Acidity g/l	Free SO <sup>2</sup> mg/l	Total SO <sup>2</sup> mg/l	рН
0.9928	12.87	29.0	2.6	27.4	6.7	0.60	21	131	3.5