



## CUVEE TRADITION ROUGE, AOC SAINT CHINIAN 2020

Domaine du Sacre Coeur, Languedoc, France

LCBO # 31516 | 12.5% alc./vol. | \$18.95 | Release: 22-Jul-2023

*"This is a mid-weight, firm southern French red with plummy fruit and considerable pepper on the nose and palate, plus some earthiness. It is not as heavy and dense as I expected but I like the firmness and freshness. Some garrigue and earthiness becomes more evident on the finish, along with the drying tannin. Very good length."*

**Score - 88p (David Lawrason, WineAlign, 2022)**

*«A wine made for sharing a story is the Domaine Du Sacré Coeur Cuvee Tradition Rouge 2020. From the AOC of Saint Chinian in Languedoc France, a region in the south of the country with a unique and captivating terroir this wine is a blend of Syrah, Grenache, Cinsault and old vine Carignan. Filled with plummy fruit and savoury pepper notes this is a wine that is simply meant to be shared» (Renée Sferrazza, Holr Magazine, 2023)*

*A fresh, delicate and fruity red wine aged in vats on fine lees. The nose displays notes of small red fruits, particularly raspberry and cherry as well as gently spiced notes. The palate is supple and fresh with silky smooth tannins.*

### Winery & Terroir:

The Domaine du Sacré Coeur was created in 1991 by Marc Cabaret. Vines are located on >300m elevation, on the clay-limestone plateau of AOP Cru Saint Chinian. It is the coolest zone of this appellation where grapes are harvested 15 days later than the rest. Vineyard is composed of several parcels, over an area of >40 Ha.



### Vinification:

Traditional in tanks for ~4 weeks. Aged in tanks on fine yeasts.

**Varieties:** Syrah 40%, Grenache 20%, Old Carignan 20%, Cinsault 20%

**Residual sugar:** 3 g/L

**Serving suggestion and food pairing:** Put the world to rights with friends on the terrace while you drink this wine! Serve at 16°C with grilled red meats, poultry, and mature cheese. Ideal wine to enjoy with a BBQ.

**David Lawrason, WineAlign, 2022**

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