



I.G.P. Côtes Catalanes Carignan Old Vines

Vallées des Aigles wines are born a few years ago from our winemakers consultancy in the Roussillon area and ownership of the Domaine de l'Agly.

Step by step we extended our selections to the Limoux area and then the black Mountain one close to Carcassonne.

All these vineyards are located in altitude and are coveted by magnificent species of Eagles.

Inspired by these Kings who criss-cross our Heavens, the fruit of collaboration with many vinegrowers in this region is named the Eagles Valley.

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«Drawn from several 60- to 100-year-old plots of Carignan, the 2018 IGP Côtes Catalanes Carignan Vieilles Vignes spent a year in vat and barrel (a small proportion new), but it remains stunningly vibrant, fresh and unencumbered by oak. Raspberry fruit picks up hints of garrigue, green peppercorns and even floral notes, while the full-bodied palate is silky and smooth and the flavors linger on the finish. Even if you're not a huge Carignan fan, this wine is almost guaranteed to convert you.»

Joe Czerwinski



LOCAL SOIL: Mica-schist, altitude 180-300 m **BLEND:** Carignan 100%

WINE MAKING: *As we only have 3.5 ha of Carignan Vieilles Vignes on our property, for several years, we have been working with many producers in the heights of Roussillon, owning very old Carignan vines (between 75 and 120 years old). Run the year, each owner works his own vines. We intervene at the time of the maturity checks to define the date of the harvest and then the vinification. As all plots do not mature at the same time (altitude and positioning ...), they are picked by hand one after the other, then vinified separately in our winery. The blending takes place once the alcoholic and malolactic fermentations are completed. The wine is aged 12 month in french oak barrels before bottling.*