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TECHNICAL NOTES

Le Cirque

LE CIRQUE 2013 ROUGE

Le Cirque is crafted by the progressive Les Vignerons de Tautavel Vingrau (VTV) cooperative in the village of Tautavel. Aptly named after the vast, amphitheatre-shaped bowl of vineyards stretching north towards Vingrau, the wines represent phenomenal values, and perfectly reflect the rugged, wind-swept terroir in which they are grown.

VINEYARDS
More than 2,400 acres of vines in and around Tautavel and Vingrau, with additional acreage in Maury, Opoul, and Montner. Vines are planted in clay/limestone and marne/schist soils.

APPELLATION
Côtes Catalanes IGP.

COMPOSITION
60% Grenache, 20% Carignan, 20% Syrah.

VITICULTURE
Produced from old vines averaging 50 years in age, yielding just 2 tons/acre.

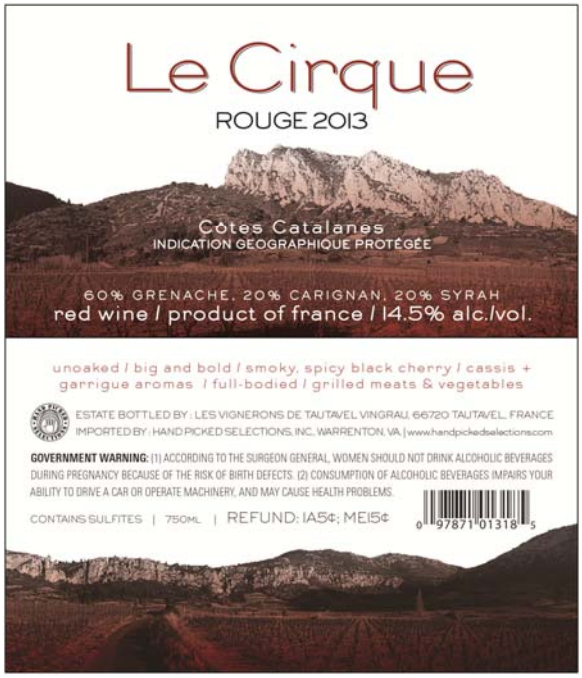
VINIFICATION
72 hour cold soak followed by a short, 15 day fermentation in tank. Only the free run juice was used for this blend. Unoaked.

ALCOHOL
14.5%

TASTING NOTES
Big and bold, with smoky, spicy black cherry, cassis and garrigue aromas. Full-bodied, with a long finish.

SERVE WITH
Excellent with grilled meats and vegetables.

ACCOLADES
91 pts, "This will compete with 20-30 dollar southern Rhônes." – JD, The Wine Advocate, 4/15 (2013).



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