ALCHEMY

OLD VINES
100 YEAR OLD CARIGNAN – 2020

Wine maker ~ Boris Kovac

The old vine series is a collaboration between Boris Kovac and Alchemy Wines. David Rowledge of Alchemy has been blending and creating wines with Boris for nearly 20 years.

Grape Varietals

100% Carignan

Production area

Vin de Pays d'Oc-Indication Géographique Protégée

Alcohol Level

14%

Ageing & Storage

Drinking well now and over the next 3 to 4 years.

Tasting Note

The 2020 is sourced from a very special parcel of over 100-year-old vines in Nezingnan l'Eveque (east of Beziers) this "Old Vines Series" release Carignan is a real treat! Large pudding stones cover the vineyard floor; gently warming the fruit, ensuring full ripeness and flavours. A combination of handpicking, extremely low yields, minimal traditional winemaking techniques and time in a combination of America and French oak produces this wine of fantastic concentration.

Rich dark purple/red, the aromas of ripe summer pudding berry fruits and subtle vanilla intensify on the palate. With smooth velvety tannins on the long complex finish adding to the layers of this exceptional high-quality limited wine.

This really envelops the Alchemy story.

"Dark red-black colour. Attractive bouquet of black fruits, ripe but not overpowering. Solid core of fruit on the palate, nicely textured with low acidity and moderate but ripe tannins. Old vines bring excellent concentration, and the wine finishes smooth and long with just a hint of garrigue. Very satisfying and a fine food wine"

~ Alun Griffiths MW ~

Serving & Dining

Serve at 16c. Savour with roast game, Moroccan apricot lamb and also great with many cheeses.

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