

Côtes du Rhône

France

RED WINES

Domaine de l'Amauve, La Vigne de Louis 2023

Vaucluse IGP

(organic)

The wine has a beautiful bright ruby color, of medium intensity. The nose is expressive, aromatic, fresh and tangy, with a beautiful purity of fruit. It expresses the aromas of fresh raspberry, tangy strawberry, crushed blueberry, a hint of red plum and blackberry in the background, associated with a note of fragrant violet, iris and peony, as well as a delicate hint of white pepper in the background. The palate is lively, tangy, with a pleasant bitterness on the attack and juicy and tangy fruits in the mid-palate. It expresses the notes of crushed strawberry, ripe raspberry (even raspberry coulis), red plum, blackberry, a gourmet hint of redcurrant jelly, as well as a fine floral bouquet (violet, iris). The tannins are fine and silky, barely present, but enveloping. Good persistence on a refreshing acidity, a good bitterness and a touch of pepper. A gourmet and accessible wine, fresh and well structured.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine de l'Amauve, Le vin d'Adrien 2023

Côtes du Rhône

(organic)

The wine has a bright pale ruby color. The nose offers a certain concentration, freshness, juiciness and tanginess of the fruit. It expresses notes of sour red cherry, strawberry, red currants, raspberry and red plum, associated with touches of blackcurrant, violet, white pepper, bay leaf (in the background), as well as a hint of strawberry jam and iris, even a discreet touch of chocolate. The palate offers firmness, a certain concentration, juiciness and gourmandise, associated with smooth but structured tannins. It expresses notes of ripe wild strawberry, crushed raspberry, blackcurrant (even blackcurrant jam), red plum (with a touch of black plum) and blackberry, associated with notes of white pepper, violet, dried rose in the background and a good bitterness of cocoa on the finish. Beautiful persistence with chewiness, gourmandise, fresh acidity and a certain firmness, all in balance.

Score : 15.25+/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine de l'Amauve, Laurances 2023

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret

(organic)

The wine has a bright pale ruby color. The nose is chiseled, tangy, fresh and fruity. It expresses notes of fresh raspberry, strawberry, bigarreau cherry, tangy red plum, as well as fresh blackcurrant, blackcurrant bud (in the background), a very light sappy touch, a hint of dark chocolate, Mediterranean herbs in

the background, as well as liquorice, white pepper and a gourmet hint of raspberry coulis. The palate is juicy, with a gourmet and enveloping attack, as well as a delicate bitter hint. It expresses flavors of wild strawberry, ripe bigarreau cherry, dried cherry in the background, tangy raspberry, red plum, associated with a fine floral bouquet (violet, dried rose), a touch of dark chocolate, which brings bitterness, licorice, white pepper and sap. The tannins are tight, but fine and velvety. Good persistence with a refreshing acidity and a hint of bitterness.

Score : 15.25/20 (90/100)

Domaine de l'Amauve, Laurances 2022

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret

(organic)

The wine has a bright pale ruby color. The nose offers a beautiful concentration of freshness and an expressive tanginess. We find the aromas of tart red cherry, fresh raspberry, tart red plum, blackberry and blueberry, associated with notes of violet, aromatic herbs (dried thyme, rosemary), as well as cherry jam in the background. On the second nose, mentholated notes of licorice, pine sap, wild mint appear, accompanied by a spicy touch of cumin. The palate is greedy, enveloping and juicy. On the attack, it expresses the firmness of structured tannins, but with a fine grain, as well as a good bitterness of dark chocolate, balanced by notes of morello cherry and juicy blackcurrant. The mid-palate offers minty freshness (notes of dried wild mint, dry pine needles, liquorice and menthol) and the juiciness of the fruit in the notes of raspberry, sour red cherry, red plum and blackcurrant. We also find notes of flowers (violet, iris) and aromatic herbs (thyme, rosemary) in the background. The finish is persistent, fresh and tangy, with a fine spicy side and a good bitterness of dark chocolate on the finish. The tannins are slightly tight on the finish and give the wine a beautiful structure and straightness.

Score : 15.5/20 (90-91/100)

Domaine de l'Amauve, Réserve 2022

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret

(organic)

The wine has a bright ruby color of medium intensity. The nose is concentrated, frank and expresses a distinct touch of morello cherry with kirsch. We also find aromas of fresh morello cherry, tangy strawberry, crushed red plum, raspberry coulis, a hint of roasted plum, as well as cumin, clove, liquorice, associated with a fragrant and elegant floral bouquet (violet, fresh rose, peony). On the second nose, we feel a woody (fresh oak) and sappy (pine sap, pine needles) hint, as well as a touch of chocolate crisis. The palate offers an enveloping attack, firm and silky at the same time, with a refreshing acidity of red cherry and a good bitterness. It then expresses notes of tangy raspberry, a hint of chocolate morello cherry, tangy red plum and blackcurrant in the background, combined with spicy notes (liquorice, cumin, clove), light woody hints (oak, pine sap, pine needles) and floral hints (violet, dried rose). The tannins are firm, fine and chocolatey. The finish is savory, with notes of delicate dried aromatic herbs and a good bitterness.

Score : 15.75/20 (91-92/100)

Domaine de l'Amauve, Les Merrelies 2021

Côtes du Rhône Villages Séguret

(organic)

The wine has a bright pale ruby color. The nose is aromatic and offers accuracy, a refreshing tanginess, as well as an expressive floral bouquet. We find notes of morello cherry, red cherry, strawberry, crushed raspberry, red plum, black plum and blackberry in the background, associated with menthol notes (liquorice, dried mint, pine needles, pine sap), sweet spices (cumin, clove), dark chocolate, violet, dried rose and dried thyme, as well as a delicate hint of roasting (toasted hazelnut, sweet coffee). The palate is straight, smooth and enveloping on the attack, with a good bitterness and the gourmandise of dark chocolate. It expresses notes of ripe black fruits (black plum, morello cherry, blackcurrant), crushed fresh, roasted red plum and raspberry coulis, combined with notes of sweet spices (liquorice, cumin, clove), flowers (violet, dried rose), aromatic herbs (dried thyme, dried rosemary) and a hint of toasted hazelnut in the background. The tannins are structured and tight, with a fine grain. The finish is persistent and offers a good bitterness and a salivating acidity, as well as a fine gourmet touch of prunes in chocolate. Beautiful concentration, all in precision.

Score : 16/20 (92/100)