

Jancis Robinson – Novembre 2015

Grand Nicolet

Les Esqueyrans

2014

Rasteau

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2017 - 2021



Tank sample. This blend is just Grenache and Syrah - 70 years old.

Blackish crimson. Spindlier than the Vieilles Vignes bottling (surely this cuvée should be called Vieilles Vignes?!). Thick and with very ripe blackberry fruit but a hint of exaggeration. Just a little drying on the finish and arguably overripe on the nose. Just a little too much for me but I'm sure it would please those looking for extremes, and have scored for them. Something a tad Spanish about this.

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Vieilles Vignes

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Tank sample. 45-year-old Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Rasteau specialist.

Dark crimson. Very rude, ripe fruit. Masses of intense fruit - very much an expression of Rasteau - with the merest hint of hamster cages. So much riper and denser than many wines from smarter appellations. Very ambitious.