



GARRUS

CÔTES DE PROVENCE 2011

Grapes are selected from vines that grow from parcels of superior quality. The best quality lots bearing old vines consisting primarily of Grenache and Rolle (Vermentino). Harvesting at sunrise to noon. Grapes are sorted by optical eye electronically and manually three times. Destemming and slight crushing at 7-8°C to avoid oxidation. 90% free run juice. 10% first slight pressing. No maceration. Alcoholic fermentation in new and second year demi-muids (600 L barrels). 10 months Burgundian style «Bâtonnage» twice weekly. Individual barrel temperature control.

matthewjukes **19/20**
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«This is one of the finest rosés I have tasted in my life and I am aware of the vertiginous price and this still doesn't put me off. If rosé Champagne can cost the earth why can't a still rosé command a high price, too? If it tastes this good then there is no reason why people will not seek it out. If you want the best - this is it. Garrus comes from a block of 80 year old vines and only a handful of barrels are made each year. This is awesome wine and when I tasted this vintage I kept the rest of the bottle to pour for some friends who were coming around for dinner that evening. I have never seen four highly vocal pals dumbstruck in just one sip. This is what this mesmerising wine does to you. It is as near to perfection as I have tasted.»

Wine Spectator **93/100**

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«A stunning effort, with aromas and flavors of dried pear, apple crisp and candied citrus that are reminiscent of fine white Burgundy. Powerfully spicy, showing crystallized ginger, dried sage and tarragon notes. Seductively creamy on the refined and intense finish. Drink now through 2017.» - K.M.

JAMES SUCKLING.COM **95/100**

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«What pretty petal-like colors accompany the wonderful aromas of sliced peaches, stones and chalk to this rosé. It's very complex too with its full body, and dense intensity. Lasts a long time on the palate and takes off on the finish. Aged 10 months in 50% new oak 600-liter barrels. From mostly Grenache with some Rolle, 60 to 80-year-old vines.»

WINE ENTHUSIAST **93/100**
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«A powerful, wood-aged rosé that shows great richness, density and structure. Treat this as a fine wine and you'll appreciate the texture, the mature berry fruits, the spice and vanilla flavors. Weighty and full in the mouth, this could even age well for another year or two. — R.V.