

ADVERSIS DURO



# CHÂTEAU LA ROQUE

## Château La Roque La Cupa Red 2018

*OC Pic Saint-Loup*



### **Grape varieties**

65% Syrah, 35% Mourvèdre

### **Terroir**

East facing terraces, with clay and limestone scree soils (stony, on lower slopes).

### **The vineyard**

Planting density of 6,000 vines stocks per hectare, yield of 30 hectolitres per hectare.

### **Harvesting vinification and ageing**

Harvesting with total destemming, vinification in concrete conical vats with crushing, and long 30 days vatting. 50% aged in large casks and 50% in demi-muids and 225 litre barrels. Ageing for 16 months. Bottled without filtering.

### **Tasting (12/03/2019)**

Ruby red colour with garnet glints. Intense nose with sloe aromas, lots of liquorice and black fruits. A nice volume in the mouth with a tight tannic structure and a good aromatic persistence. A young wine with a good potential.

### **Food matches**

A perfect accompaniment to the duck with kumquats, rib of beef or fresh goat cheese.

### **Laying down**

A wine with excellent ageing potential (around 10 years). Drink from 2020.

### **Service**

Transfer your young vintages to a carafe before serving. Advised temperature: 18°.

### **Production**

10 000 ml bottles.