

## WINES – VARIETIES – Syrah/Shiraz

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| <b>COLOR:</b>                     | RED   |
| <b>ORIGIN &amp; DISTRIBUTION:</b> | <p>NORTHERN RHÔNE VALLEY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CALLED SYRAH</li> <li>- BEST PLACE = CÔTE RÔTIE</li> <li>- HERMITAGE/CRÔZE-HERMITAGE = SLOWEST MATURING + LONG LIFE</li> <li>- ST-JOSEPH</li> </ul> <p>SOUTHERN FRANCE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- WIDELY PLANTED</li> <li>- CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE = MAINLY FOR BLENDS</li> <li>- CORBIÈRES</li> <li>- GIGONDAS</li> </ul> <p>AUSTRALIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- NEXT HOME = HOTTER THAN RHÔNE = HEAVIER STYLE</li> <li>- MOST PLANTED RED GRAPE = CALLED SHIRAZ</li> <li>- BEST PLACE = BAROSSA</li> <li>- AS “IMPROVER”= OFTEN IN BLENDS W/ CABERNET SAUVIGNON</li> </ul> <p>USA - CALIFORNIA:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- SANTA BARBARA</li> </ul> <p>SOUTH AMERICA + ITALY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT</li> </ul> |
| <b>CHARACTERISTICS:</b>           | <p><u>CLIMATE:</u> LOW TOLERANCE OF TOO MUCH HEAT AND TOO LITTLE</p> <p><u>SOILS:</u> SHALLOW, ROCKY, WELL DRAINED</p> <p><u>YIELD:</u> HIGH = QUALITY @ 40-45 HL/HA</p> <p><u>RIPENING:</u> EARLY TO MID-SEASON = TOO HOT = RUSH TO OVERRIPENESS</p> <p><u>SKIN:</u> THIN = VERY JUICY</p> <p><u>ACIDITY:</u> MEDIUM</p> <p><u>BODY:</u> FULL</p>  |
| <b>TYPICAL VINIFICATION:</b>      | <p>SENSITIVE TO TYPE OF OAK = INFLUENCE AROMA &amp; FLAVOUR</p> <p>MOSTLY UNBLENDED = EXCEPT AUSTRALIA</p>  |
| <b>WINE STYLE/REGION:</b>         | <p><u>TYPES:</u> VARIETALS, CORNAS, CÔTE RÔTIE, HERMITAGE, CROZES-HERMITAGE, ST-JOSEPH, BLENDED IN CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE + CORBIÈRES + CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, GIGONDAS</p> <p><u>STYLE:</u> TYPICAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- VERY DEEP COLOUR = DEEP RED, ALMOST PURPLE</li> <li>- BLACKBERRY, BLACKCURRANT, BLUEBERRY, VIOLET, TRUFFLE, LIQUORICE, PEPPER, SMOKE, CHOCOLATE, GAME, LEATHER</li> </ul> <p>COOL CLIMATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HIGH ACIDITY + HIGH TANNINS</li> <li>- BLACKBERRY, BLACKCURRANTS FLAVOURS</li> <li>- NOTES = BLACK PEPPER + MINT, THYME</li> </ul> <p>HOT CLIMATE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- FULL-BODY + SOFT TANNINS + EARTHY + CHOCOLATE FLAVOURS</li> <li>- NOTES = BLACK CHERRY, SPICES = LIQUORICE + ANISE</li> </ul>   |
| <b>TYPICAL QUALITY:</b>           | CAN AGE EXTREMELY WELL = DEVELOPS NOTES OF GAME + LEATHER + LIQUORICE   |