

# ESTANDON PARTENAIRES

## Croix de Basson Rosé - Organic wine

AOC Côtes de Provence, Provence, France

Correns is proud of its rocky peak on one of its hills. A cross is established there. It is the symbol of the Day of Atonement. A tradition initiated in 972 and still in force. This wine is the best witness of this tradition.

### PRESENTATION

The grapes come exclusively from the "Vallée de Correns" in the heart of Provence. The entire valley is dedicated to organic agriculture growing vineyards, vegetables, fruit and olive trees. The first mention relating to vineyards and olives groves have been found in official records dating back to the year 1002. In the 15th century the local population came to hide in caves in the valley to escape from the plague epidemic which affected the whole of Europe. Today, Correns, with a population of 800 souls, is regarded as being the "Leading Organic Village in France". 200 hectares have been planted with Côtes de Provence appellation distributed amongst 20 owners who joined their talents to produce this wine.

### TERROIR

100% Limestone soil.

### WINEMAKING

Harvested by machine at night. Short skin maceration. Pressing. Thermoregulated alcoholic fermentation. Prevention of malolactic fermentation. Traditional temperature-controlled vinification in stainless steel vats.

### VARIETALS

Grenache 50%, Cinsault

### TASTING

This pale pink wine has an intense raspberry aroma. The wine fills the mouth with its soft fruit flavours, and notes of honey provide a long length and great complexity.

### SERVING

Serve at 8-10°C.

### REVIEWS AND AWARDS



"Médaille d'argent - Le Mondial du Rosé 2017"  
**Le Mondial du Rosé 2017 - Argent**



"Médaille d'Argent - Concours des Vinalies Internationales 2017"  
**Vinalies Internationales 2017 - Argent**





"Médaille d'argent - Concours International des Vins de Lyon"  
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"Prix d'excellence - Concours des Vinalies Nationales"  
**Prix d'excellence - Les vinalies 2017**



"Médaille d'Argent - Concours des vins de Provence"  
**Les Concours des Vins de Provence 2017 Argent**

