



# CHÂTEAU ST JACQUES d'ALBAS



## ALBAS – red

### 2019 – AOP Minervois



#### APPROACH

90 ha domain with 26 ha of vines. Clay and sandstone soil, benefiting from a semi-arid Mediterranean climate. Average age of vines > 30 years.

Organic vineyard (Ecocert certified) managed by the Cousinié Method (organic fertilizers and prescribed mineral spray applications, after soil and leaf analysis). Soil management excludes use of chemical weed killers.

Low yields (30-40 hl/ha). Mechanical harvesting and 100% destemming. Traditional fermentation in temperature-regulated stainless steel tanks to retain fresh fruit character. Partial élevage in oak barrels.



#### BLEND

Syrah	57%
Grenache	43%



#### ANALYSIS

Alcohol	14.5% vol.
Glucose Fructose	1.15 g/l
Total acidity	2.89 gH <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> /l
Total Sulphur	62 mg/l
pH	3.77



#### TASTING

A rich and complex bouquet of red fruits, smooth and generous on the palate, underpinned by soft tannins. To serve with grilled or roasted meats and spicy dishes.



#### BOTTLE

Bottling: 2020-06-18  
Number of bottles: 3960  
Closure: natural cork  
Lot N°: 3L20163  
Bar code: 3 7601 4209 119 5



#### MENTIONS

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