

Shiraz, Deux Grives

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DEUX005

A Shiraz that overdelivers for its price – unquestionably sumptuous, and spicy! The concentration of fruit achieved is outstanding in this French full bodied and juicy red.

Tasting Notes:

Bright ruby red. On the nose notes of blackberry, violet and cassis. On the palate the fruit opens up with a hint of liquorice. Extremely silky tannins and subtle oaking that balances the dense fruit characteristics.





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Vinification

After harvest and upon reaching optimal ripeness the grapes are destemmed and divided into two sections at the triage table. The first is traditionally fermented on their skin for 10 days. The second group, a much smaller percentage, is processed using thermovinification, increasing to very high temperatures before fermentation. This helps to develop and enhance the extraction of phenolic compounds and improve wine quality. Both are blended once their individual processes are complete.

ABV	13.5%		
Size	75cl		
Drinking Window	Drink now		
Country	France		
Region	Languedoc-Roussillon		
Туре	Red Wine		
Grapes	Shiraz		
Genres	Vegan, Vegetarian		
Vintage	2023		
Body	Soft, fruity and smooth		
Producer	Fredéric Garrabou		
Producer Overview	Fred was born in the small village of Limoux, situated amongst the Languedoc vineyards. His father and both his grandfathers were vine growers, and he grew up immersed in the vineyards, assisting his father from a young age. The cultivation of vines has always captivated him, as he believes that the finest wines are crafted in the vineyard.		
Closure Type	Cork		
Food Matches	Drink with roast Lamb or a Rabbit cacciatore		
Press Comments	Highly Commended & "Top 50 Wines under £15" - Wine Merchant Top 100, 2024. Victoria Moore, The Telegraph, March 2024, 'The 25 best wines for Easter lamb, chocolate and bank holiday bubbles': "This one is a belter – all juicy black berries with a lick of liquorice. And it's brilliant value, too. Hello roast lamb." Graham Holter, Wine Merchant Magazine, November 2023: 'It's only natural these days to raise a quizzical eyebrow at wines that arrive with an RRP below £10, and normally it's a question of working out what's wrong, rather than right. But this is a sumptuous, juicy Languedoc red with enough depth and spicy detais to justify another few quid on the price ticket'.		