



LES CLIMATS
Wine & Spirit Imports, Inc.

Domaine Christophe Semaska

AOC Côte Rôtie

Lancement

COUNTRY

France

VARIETAL

Syrah

SOIL TYPE

Lighet colored granite & silicieous soils

VINEYARD

Planted in 1972, upper slopes Côtes Blonde

0.75 Hectares

HARVEST

Manual harvested & sorted

VINIFICATION

20-30 days fermentation

Stainless steel tanks native yeast

Aged 24 months in barrel 100% new oak

TASTING NOTES

Aromas of flowers, white peach and minerality, with a well balanced, very aromatic palate. Round texture wiht a mineral core. Long finish that lingers with in-creasing complexity.

ABOUT THE WINEMAKER

The history of Christophe Semaska is linked to the reviv-
al in 1988, of a great Côte Rôtie Domaine: Le Château de
Montlys, a gem left untouched since the 1789 revolu-
tion. This 16th century domaine sits on a hillside facing
the Rhône River, a privileged location for exploiting the
vines and it remains the largest privately owned with 8
ha of terraced vineyards on the appellation. Chateau de
Montlys disappeared from the tables for 70 years after
the last winemaker went off to fight during WWI and the
total devastation of the vineyards by phylloxera. Due to
technical and economic expansion, a new winery was
built in 2011 with the best equipment for vinification,
maturation and cellaring. Christophe draws on all his
knowledge in detail to achieve excellence with the love
and the passion for his terroir to shine.

