



## IGP COLLINES RHODANIENNES “ESPRIT D’ANTAN” RED

### ESPRIT D’ANTAN

This wine comes from the wine region of Seyssuel, which was one of the first regions of Vienne, planted by the Romans. It is a fleeting look at the wines of former times.

### THE TERROIR

**History:** Vienne, ancient capital of the Allobroges, was conquered by the Romans 60 years before Caesar’s famous Gallic War. It rapidly became an important town. From the II century of the Christian era vines sprang up on the hills of the town. Pliny the Elder refers to this region where a plant known as vitis allobroga produced wines whose reputation reached as far as Rome.

**Soils:** schist and quartz slopes covered in clay.

**Climate:** moderate continental, dry and hot summers, regular rain during the other seasons.

### THE VINES

**Variety:** 100 % Syrah.

**Vines:** about 10 years old.

**Density:** 9 000 vines/ha.

**Pruning:** cordon de Royat on wires and gobelet on poles.

### THE CELLAR

**Wine making:** the grapes were partially destemmed and sorted on a vibrating sorting table with a conveyor belt taking them to the vats for a 20 day soaking in 500 L barrels known as ‘demi-muids’.

**Ageing:** 24 months in 500 L barrels. Racking and blending 6 weeks before bottling.

### THE WINE

**Style:** “The nez est discret, subtil et précis. L’approche du fruit est juste. The bouche lissée est d’une grande longueur.”

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