



LA FERME JULIEN

## La Ferme Julien Rouge 2022



### PRESENTATION

The big "pleasure wine", this is how we can call La Ferme Julien. A simple wine, but excellent each year vintage after vintage. One of the best value wines in the world.

### THE VINTAGE

The 2022 vintage experienced contrasting climatic hazards which allowed to offer good quality grapes and a very promising aromatic complexity, with however a heterogeneous volume depending on the plots. Winter and spring were particularly mild and very dry, with the months of January and May proving to be the driest since the start of the 20th century, with record temperatures in May and June. These conditions allowed to maintain an excellent sanitary state of the vines, thanks to a total absence of disease. The summer was then very sunny with high temperatures that presaged high potential in terms of alcohol, but saving rains in mid-August allowed the grapes to slowly continue to mature. The harvest thus began on August 19th in very good conditions and 11 days ahead of 2021. It was punctuated by a few rainfalls in September which did not alter the superb quality of the grapes but made it necessary to carry out a light sorting in the vineyard. We have worked our rosés with finesse, for elegant, fruity and low-alcohol wines. The reds were gently vinified with delicate extractions which reveal particularly balanced wines. The first tastings suggest a 2022 vintage full of promise, with complex and aromatic palates and great balance.

### AGEING

This is adapted to suit each wine, grape variety and producer. Nearly all the grapes are lightly crushed and fermented in cement vats of 150 and 300 hectolitres. The fermentation is classic and extended.

### VARIETALS

Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache, Syrah

### SERVING

17°C/62°F to accompany a wide range of dishes, or to be drunk on its own.

### TASTING

Elegant clear purple-red color, with violet reflections. Particularly seductive, the nose reveals a complex aromatic bouquet with notes of black fruits such as blackcurrant and blueberry subtly mixed with notes of leather and violet. Perfect balance between deliciousness and freshness, the palate offers aromas of very ripe fruit, pepper and elderberry supported by very supple tannins. A wine of great drinkability.

