



Milou Rouge

Milou is sourced by Valkyrie, an import agency and distributor. Valkyrie searches for wines from small, family operated vineyards. Milou was harvested from vineyards in the Languedoc, a wine region in southern France which shares borders with the regions of Provence and Southern Rhone. It is in this area, among these regions, that the red grape varieties of Grenache and Syrah flourish. The vines are an astonishing 50 years in age and are grown in marl soil of clay and limestone. The greater the age of the vines, the less the yield, which concentrates flavour in the sparse clusters. Older vines also have deeper roots, which twist and turn through the soil and rock, imparting more complexity and minerality to a wine. Clay soils can be difficult for vines on their own, but combined with aggregate and limestone, the clay soil becomes free-draining. This wine was meant to be enjoyed fresh and in its youth. Drink over the next year and chill to 16 degrees Celsius.

Varietals: Grenache, Syrah

Region: Languedoc-Roussillon, France

Alcohol: 13%

Price: \$20

Eyes

Rustic cranberry with a deeper coloured core and lighter edges.

Nose

Clean and pronounced with an abundance of red fruit from Bing cherries, cranberry and raspberry. There is also more savoury notes of cocoa dust, leather and a warm earthy quality.

Mouth

The palate focuses more on the cranberry and red currants, and the earthy component from the nose is still very apparent with added minerality of dusty pebbles. The acidity is moderate and the tannins are light and chewy. There is a bit of green peppercorn spice at the finish.

Food Pairing

Fruit focused and uncomplicated, this wine is a versatile food partner. We suggest elevating your everyday burger with bison and white cheddar, caramelized onion and a cranberry relish.



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Eyes

Clarity: clear - cloudy - dull

Intensity: pale - medium - deep

Colour: purple - ruby - garnet - brick - brown

Nose

Intensity: light - medium - pronounced

Aroma: cherry - strawberry - raspberry - plum - blackberry
blueberry - blackcurrant - prune - jam - licorice - chocolate - flowers
vanilla - oak - smoke - pepper - coffee - leather - game - mint - green
pepper - earth - tar - stones - minerals

Mouth

Sweetness: dry - off-dry - sweet

Acidity: low - medium - high

Tannin: low - medium - high

Body: light - medium - full

Flavour: cherry - strawberry - raspberry - plum - blackberry
blueberry - blackcurrant - prune - jam - licorice - chocolate
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Finish: short - medium - long

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