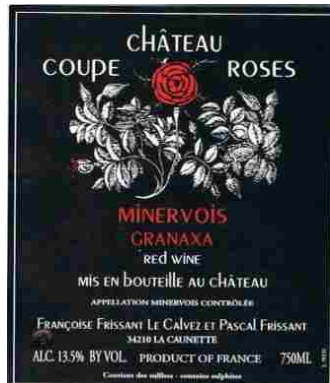


Château Coupe Roses Minervois



Minervois Granaxa 2018

The Cuvée Granaxa is composed of ninety percent grenache and ten percent syrah, with the wine raised in two and three year-old barrels. Like the two above wines, the 2018 Granaxa comes in at 13.5 percent octane and delivers a refined bouquet of raspberries, pepper, smoked meats, garrigue, a touch of fruitcake, chalky soil tones, a touch of cedar and a topnote of distant bonfire. On the palate the wine is deep, full-bodied and complex, with a superb core of fruit, excellent soil signature and grip, ripe tannins and a long, complex and very nicely balanced finish. This wine is more ambitious than [Bastide and Vignals] and will demand a bit more bottle age before it starts to drink with a bit of softness, but it will be a terrific wine once it is truly ready to drink.

92+ pts– John Gilman, View from the Cellar, July-August 2022

The vineyards of the Le Calvez family sit in the highest elevations of Minervois, between 750 and 1,350 feet. This wine captures the cool, windswept limestone terrain in its grenadine-red flavors, the wine taut and lean, held fast by firm, fine tannins. Give it time to relax in a decanter before serving with an herb-scented pork loin.

92 pts– Wine & Spirits Magazine, June 2022

Big bouquet of roses. Roses ... and tarmac and leather and raw beef and rusty iron and sumac. A wine that tastes of vanilla pods on a cast-iron pan and cherries in pewter. Lovely; begging for Japanese food and duck.

16.5 pts– Tamlyn Currin, Jancis Robinson, May 2021