

DEPARTMENT 66
2013 CÔTES CATALANES GRENACHE

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WINE ADVOCATE
95 POINTS



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THE WINES OF DEPARTMENT 66



FRAGILE

In the glass, the wine shimmers with a pale hue of translucent garnet. Soft aromatics of dried rose petals prevail and invite a tasting. With bright hints of strawberry and ripe stone fruits, the wine leads to an opulent mid-palate. Finishing with purpose, it is long and riddled with layers of texture and grace.

French Rosé

A blend of Grenache, Carignan, Syrah, and Mourvedre

Suggested retail: \$18

OTHERS

The wine has a profound cardinal hue with powerful aromas of rhubarb compote, savory roasted plum, star anise and leather. Opening with potent flavors of cola, dark fruits, raspberry jam and baking chocolate, it transitions to offer beguiling flavors of forest floor, fennel, and earthy Asian spices. With a purposeful finish, the wine closes with shards of acidity and lengthy polished tannins.

A blend of Grenache, Carignan, Syrah, and Mourvedre

Suggested retail: \$25



D66

D66 is of great elegance where the richness of Old-Vine Grenache commands attention. Opaque and dense purple in appearance, the wine brims with spicy blueberry and ripe black currant fruit aromatics. Mighty upon entry, lush red fruits are met with just a hint of creamy, toasty oak. The intensity and concentration of the mid-palate leads to a long finish with hints of wild fennel and garrigue.

A blend of Grenache, Syrah, and Carignan

Suggested retail: \$38

PHARAON

Savory aromas of blackened oak and fresh baked bread mingle with opulent cassis and candied cherries. Rich waves of dense stone fruits coat the mouth on the entry and open up into a broad mouth filling mid pallet. Concentrated and structured, the finish of the wine plays to the long and lingering tannin chains synonymous with the wines from this region.

A blend of Grenache and Syrah

Suggested retail: \$175

