

## CHATEAU COUSSIN

Sainte-Victoire Côtes de Provence

2021

This red wine is made from a selection of the finest parcels of the Chateau Coussin vineyard. Packaged in a case created by the famous French sculptor César, a friend of the Sumeire family, using their wine labels in a unique compression which he dedicated to the family in 1987. The label reproduces a detail of the work of art, including César' iconic thumb print, to dress this ultra-premium cuvée.

### TERROIR

Clay-limestone made up of ancient gravelly alluvial deposits, vestiges of a huge alluvial cone from the streams descending Mont Sainte Victoire (1,010 metres) and bordered to the south by Mont Olympe and Mont Aurélien.

### VINEYARD

Average age of vines: 30 years  
Syrah 90 %, Cabernet-Sauvignon 10%  
Yield: 50 hl/ha.  
Minimum use of pesticide approach (Agriculture raisonnée)

### VINIFICATION

Vinification in stainless steel tanks at a temperature of 25°C to 30°C followed by a post-fermentation maceration.  
Aged for one year in stainless steel vats

### TASTING NOTES

Deep ruby color.  
Very expressive nose of brandy, cherry, blackberry, and cocoa bean.  
The palate is balanced, with complex aromas, of chocolate and sour cherry.  
This full-bodied red has silky tannins and a beautiful aromatic persistence.

### WINE GROWING

A red with great ageing potential (10 years)

### MATCHING FOOD & WINE

Prime rib, roasted duck, venison with grand veneur sauce.

