

## "César à Sumeire" Château Coussin rouge 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)

High environmental value (HEV) level 3

### 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.

