

ELIE SVMEIRE

Sainte Victoire Côtes de Provence

2012

Bronze Medal at the 2013 Concours Général Agricole

Sainte Victoire: the red sandstone bedrock has produced a sandy limestone soil, which is combined with colluvial soil from the areas of high ground on either side of the terroir.

Average age of vines: 30 years Grenache 85% Cinsault 15%% Yield: 50 hl/ha.

Minimum use of pesticide approach (Agriculture raisonnée)

Skin maceration of the destemmed grapes at low temperature in stainless steel temperature-controlled presses, and then temperature-controlled fermentation in stainless steel vats.

Appearance: Pale pink colour with hints of gold.

Nose: Ripe plum.

Palate: Full-bodied attack with notes of fruit. Well-rounded, good

expression of the terroir.

Bouillabaisse (Mediterranean fish soup), grilled sea bass with fennel.

