

Jenny & François Selections
jennyandfrancois.com
info@jennyandfrancois.com
646-775-6400

Jean-Marie Rimbart, Travers de Marceau

Producer	Jean-Marie Rimbart
Vendor	Jenny & François Selections
Category	Wine - Still - Red
Grape varieties	Carignan, Syrah, Cinsault, Mourvèdre
Region	Languedoc-Roussillon, France
Appellation	Saint-Chinian
Feature	Organic
Alcohol by volume	12.0%



Product information

Age of Vines: 60 years (60%); 10 years (30%)

Yields: 30 hl/ha

Pruning Method: Gobelet et Royat

Soil: Schist.

(Converting to organic)

Varietals: 30% Mourvedre, 30% Syrah, 25% Carignan, 15% Cinsault. Vinification Method: Grapes are hand-harvested and destemmed before they are gently pressed. Only indigenous yeasts are used, the varietals are fermented separately in tanks before the final wine is blended. The wine is bottled using gravity and undergoes a slight filtration.

Tasting Note: Ruby in the glass with purple highlights. The nose is packed with crushed red berry, plum, blueberry and notes of saddle leather backed by crushed stones. The palate is supple as it delivers red and black fruit flavors backed by silken minerality and a deft touch of acidity.

Pairing: Serve with grilled meats, aged cheeses, hearty stews and spicy pasta dishes.

Producer information

Jean-Marie Rimbart, a native of Provence, arrived in the Languedoc nearly twenty-five years ago and managed the vineyards at Château de Flaugergues for five years until he saved up enough money to purchase his first parcels of gnarled ancient vine Carignan that had been nurtured in schist-laden soils for the better part of the last century. Today, Jean-Marie has 20 hectares spread amongst 40 diverse parcels each with different soil compositions and expositions. Berlou has the highest elevation in all of the St. Chinian AOC and is the only place in the region that possesses schist rich soils. From the beginning, his objective was to cultivate vineyards with the utmost respect for the environment and his wines reflect all of the natural beauty, depth and flavor originating from those vines. The wines Jean-Marie crafts are a passionate testament to this region's multi-dimensionality and ever-expanding potential.

Browse our full portfolio at sevenfifty.com/jennyandfrancois