



“I guess you can have everything. This smells ripe, perfectly ripe. Rhône ripe. Blackberry, cassis, and black cherries all thrown together, all mingling in the bouquet with, guess what? Oh, just a gorgeous hit of stony garrigue. The palate is notably ample, almost of Gigondas-like proportions. It is loaded with flavor and Provençal character. So why did I say that we can have everything? Because even though it is ample, generous, intense, and stuffed full to the brim, it seems almost sort of weightless.”

KERMIT LYNCH

Several years ago, the owner of a choice parcel of vineyard land in Caromb, in the Côtes du Rhône appellation, passed away. The land runs adjacent to that of the Brunier family, and for years, the owner had been selling to the *cave coopérative* in Avignon. Kermit asked his widow if she would consider selling him her grapes for this blend instead, but to no avail.



So Kermit decided to go directly to the *coopérative* to ask them to bottle the wine from this single-vineyard parcel for him. To this day, this parcel represents the heart and soul of our blend. What’s more, it is a win-win situation for *all* parties, especially our customers who can buy this delicious wine at such a terrific price. Kermit works closely with winemaker Jean-François Pasturel and longtime friend Daniel Brunier to develop the blend for every vintage. Pasturel is thrilled to be able to have the chance to produce a Côtes du Rhône he does not have to filter to death. It is Pasturel’s *tête de cuvée*, his pride and joy.

- Sustainably-farmed grapes
- Traditional vinification with indigenous yeasts in temperature-controlled cement *caves*
- Wine is aged in cement *caves* before bottling
- Wine is bottled unfiltered
- 50% Grenache, 35% Syrah, 10% Cinsault, and 5% Carignan

\$ PER BOTTLE

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