

# JEAN-PAUL FONTAINE



## *Côtes du Roussillon « Esprit 66 » 2015*

(Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache)

### Terroir

Les Aspres; South of Perpignan, between hills and terraces, this terroir with abundant stones is located on the first foothills of the “Canigou”, sacred mountain of the Catalans. The deep rooting of the vines in silt and clay subsoils also promotes the good health of the vineyard and the perfect maturation of the grapes leading to the right balance of the wine.

### Vinification

Harvest at optimal maturity preserving freshness, light crushing and destemming, short maceration at cool temperature to pick up the fruit and fermentation led under controlled temperature, maintained below 30 ° with daily “remontages” in order to obtain silky tannins. Aged in vats for 4 month after blending and another 12 month in bottles.

### Tasting

Dark colored and medium bodied, this wine reflects the Catalan spirit by its quiet strength. Its rich and sunny character never departs from a certain elegance of style.



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