Jaboulet Parallele 45 Rouge

Description:

A classic Côtes du Rhône from Paul Jaboulet Aîné, first made in 1950 and still one of the Rhône's best-known everyday reds. The current blend is Grenache-led with Syrah, Carignan and small amounts of Mourvèdre and Marselan. It's juicy and generous rather than overly heavy, with ripe red and black fruit, gentle spice and soft tannins. The wine is aged in tank rather than heavily oaked, keeping the emphasis on freshness and fruit.

Tasting notes:
Raspberry, strawberry, blackberry, plum, liquorice, pepper, soft tannins

Allergens:
Contains sulphites.

Dish Pairing:

- Roast lamb
- Grilled sausages
- Moussaka
- Charcuterie and hard cheese

Talking Point:

Parallèle 45 takes its name from the 45th parallel north, which passes just two kilometres south of Jaboulet's cellars in Tain-l'Hermitage. It has been made under the same name since 1950, making it one of the longest-running Côtes du Rhône labels around. The wine has changed over the years, but the idea remains the same: a generous, fruit-led Rhône red that gives a taste of Jaboulet's style without the price tag of its Northern Rhône wines.