

2016 DOMAINE CORNE-LOUP Lirac Rouge

France - Rhône Valley - Lirac AOC

ABOUT DOMAINE CORNE-LOUP

The Lafond family purchased 3 hectares in Tavel in 1966. Today, Jacques Lafond runs the winery with help from his daughter & winemaker, Géraldine Saunier. Their vineyards now cover 42 hectares (in Tavel, Lirac and Côtes-du-Rhône), with an annual production around 20,000 9-liter cases.

"Corne Loup" is the name given to this part of the Tavel village, where, in olden times, someone would blow the horn ("corne") in order to warn others of a sighting of a wolf ("loup") coming into town.

ABOUT THE WINE

This Lirac blend of Grenache/Syrah/Mourvèdre comes from vines 40-year-old on average, with the oldest vines at 80 years old. Dark ruby red color with aromas of red berries, truffles and Garrigue. The flavor is complex and rich, showing red and black fruit with spice.

Vintage	2016
Appellation	Lirac AOC
Varietal(s)	50% Grenache, 40% Syrah and 10% Mourvèdre
Age of Vines	40 years on average
Soil Type	Sandy marl with small pebble stones
ABV	14%
Size	12/750ml
UPC	7 84585 01618 1